

SUGAR MAGNATE

Widow Says He Promised to Marry Her

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—Mrs. Mary L. Jones of Cambridge, widow of Major Henry L. Jones, who declares she had received an offer of marriage from the late John P. Spaulding, the millionaire sugar magnate, five months before he died, and that she neither accepted nor rejected because of the death of Mr. Jones, brought suit in the superior court yesterday to recover under an accounting 100 shares of sugar stock and 15 of New England Trust company, valued at \$12,500.

She says the stocks were placed in trust by Spaulding for her benefit.

The suit is directed against Wm. S. Spaulding, John T. Spaulding and Henry P. King, executors and trustees of Spaulding, and the Webster Atlas National bank.

Mrs. Jones says she first met Spaulding on July 6, 1894, and met him frequently afterward, until Oct. 6, 1896.

She says Spaulding on Sept. 1, 1896, made her an offer of marriage. She did not accept or reject it, she says, but explained to Spaulding that her husband had died on Sept. 14, 1893.

On July 13, 1896, Spaulding gave her, she declares, his demand note, payable at the Atlas National bank, for \$6500, together with the sugar and trust company stocks which were deposited at the bank as collateral for his note.

Mrs. Jones says she claims the stock to the amount of \$15,000.

Mrs. Jones says she is informed that

Spaulding gave the bank a letter of instructions, stating she was the owner of the stocks which were held as collateral for his note, and to give her the securities.

Spaulding was taken ill on Oct. 6, 1895, and died on Jan. 11 the next year.

She alleges that on Oct. 30, 1895, she received two communications, one being from James J. Herrell, an employee of Spaulding, and the other from the Atlas bank, requesting her to bring the demand note.

She went to Spaulding's office, she alleges, and presented at Herrell's request the demand note to him, and in the presence of the late Henry B. Reed and of William Spaulding, tore Spaulding's signature off the note. He then handed her back the remainder of the note.

Mrs. Jones says she protested, but finally left the office and went to the bank. She saw Mr. Foster, an officer of the bank, who, she declares, upon her demanding an explanation, said: "There are some things we know that we cannot talk about," and declined to discuss the matter further.

Afterward, according to her claims, she tried to see Spaulding, but was barred to her, though she repeatedly received messages from him that she was protected in her rights. Since his death she claims also to have made repeated demands on his executors and trustees. She has been informed by an officer of the bank that the letter of instructions has been mislaid. She seeks to have the bank, which is now succeeded by the defendant bank, required to try and find the letter.

The claims that the stocks became her property, and she wants the executors and trustees and the bank held as trustees of them and the dividends for her benefit.

She was furnished by Pease's orchestra.

At the conclusion of the banquet post-prandial exercises were in order and Tonsmuster Merrill announced a vocal solo by Miss Alice Bagley, Deputy Grand Sachem James McNab of Haverhill, then gave an interesting address on the benefits to be derived by members of the Red Men as well as the condition of the organization at the present time.

William F. Thornton then gave a reading. Rev. Mr. Fisher was then called upon and after him Miss Bagley sang again.

Remarks were made by Past Grand Sachem Oliver A. Libby. Mr. Libby extolled the order of Red Men, and told of their wonderful growth in recent years. The entertainment closed with mandolin and piano duets by Harry and Eddie Eley.

The committee having the very successful affair in charge consisted of Past Sachem L. P. Steele, chairman; George W. Randall and Frank Riney; Mrs. John Marinel, Jr., of North Chelmsford, supplied the supper.

SENATOR RAINES ILL. CANANDAIGUA, N. Y., Dec. 11.—That Senator John Raines would probably not live more than three or four or five days was the opinion of Dr. James A. Hawley, his physician, late last night. Dr. Hawley maintained that his patient is suffering from gastritis.

You can give no better present to the father of more or less than a good earthenware set. The Thompson Hardware Co. has a splendid line, running from 35 cents to \$25.

Health and Vigor

Miss Edna Buckler, a Prominent Young Lady of Hume, Ill., Praises Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey for Restoring Her to Health and Vigor After Being Very Weak and "Run Down"—She Recommends It to All in Need of a Tonic Stimulant That Makes the Old Young and the Young Energetic and Vigorous.

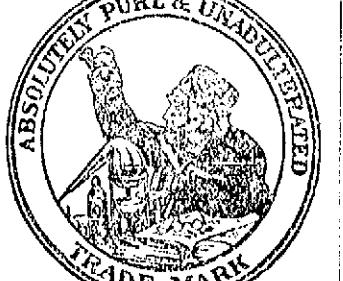
Miss Buckler recently wrote: "I was very weak and run down, had no life or energy, was very much in need of something that would tone up my system and enrich my blood. On the advice of friends I began taking Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey, and it immediately put new life into me. I feel wonderfully better, and would advise any one needing a tonic stimulant that will make them strong and vigorous to take Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey." Every testimonial is published in good faith, and is guaranteed.

Men and women in all walks of life testify to the great good derived from the use of Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey, the world's greatest tonic stimulant.

Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey

If you wish to keep young, strong and vigorous and have on your checks the glow of perfect health, take Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey regularly, according to directions. It tones and strengthens the heart, action and purifies the entire system. It is recognized as a family medicine everywhere.

CAUTION.—When you ask your druggist, grocer or dealer for Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey be sure you get the genuine. It's the only absolutely pure medicinal malt whiskey and is sold in large sealed bottles only—never in bulk. Look for the trademark, the "Old Chemist," on the label, and make sure the seal over the cork is unbroken. Price \$1.00. Write Consulting Physician, Duffy Malt Whiskey Co., Rochester, N. Y., for free illustrated medical booklet and free advice.



ANNUAL REPORT Y. M. C. A. FUND IN REAL ESTATE

Of Probation Officer
James P. Ramsay

List of Contributions
Will be Published

It is a big job, but Clarence W. Whidden, treasurer of the Y. M. C. A. fund, says that the list of every contributor, with the amount of his contribution, will be published. There are already over 3000 subscribers.

The accounts will be audited by Henry W. Barnes, and in the course of time the ultimate results and totals, the team standings, etc., will be made known.

A great many of the men who were engaged in team work are in favor of a banquet to mark the windup of the campaign, the banquet to be served in Prescott hall, when the totals are all verified and the team standings made ready.

Asked what he thought of the proposition for a dinner to hear the reports, Chairman Flather said:

"This committee of men can have anything it wants. If there is a desire for such a reunion let's have it. This committee has shown that it can accomplish what it sets out to do and it eases to organize as a permanent body it would probably be the means of continuing to be an influence for the benefit of the city."

COBURN LOT

MAY BE SELECTED FOR Y. M. C. A. BUILDING

While the Y. M. C. A. at present has a site for a new building in Hurl street, there is a feeling that another site should be selected. The Coburn lot, so-called, back of the Memorial building has been mentioned as a good location. The owner of this property is G. J. Wilson of Boston and he has made the statement to a local real estate dealer that he is willing to sell the lot for just what it will cost him and in addition he will give \$2500 to the fund if the purchase is made.

Have you seen those brass finger bowls at the Thompson Hardware Co.? Just the thing for a unique Christmas present.

BILLERICA

An enjoyable entertainment was held in the vestry of the North Billerica Baptist church Thursday night under the auspices of the Karama circle. The proceeds of the affair will go towards swelling the Christmas tree fund.

The following entertainment program was carried out during the evening:

Violin solo, Frank McVey; reading, Miss Evelyn McDuffee of Malden; song, Herbert Ellis; drama by the Karama circle, entitled "His Old Sweethearts"; reading, Miles McDuffee; song, with violin obligato, Miss Minnie Clifford; reading, J. Harold Dale; song, Miles McDuffee.

The presentation of the hit, "His Old Sweethearts," was given in a delightful manner, and the performance was one of the features of the evening's entertainment. The other artists who appeared acquitted themselves creditably.

Washington Commandery

The members of the circle who managed the affair were: Mrs. Nancy Lathem, chairman; Mrs. Guy Richardson, Carrie Booth, Miss Maude Evans, Miss Grace Chandler, Miss May Lewis, Miss Louise Hough, Miss Bella Chambers, Miss Stella Chandler, Miss Dorothy Sutcliffe, Miss Cecil Manning, Miss Jessie Allam, Miss Edith Barnes, Miss Annie Riley, Miss Agnes Allam.

Alderman Gray Again a Candidate

Alderman Arthur L. Gray, who has served this year as chairman of the board, will re-enter, and if any one at city hall the present year can point with pride to his office record, that man is Alderman Gray.

Two years ago Mr. Gray was first elected to the city council and he served during the year with credit to himself and to the satisfaction of the citizens, who re-elected him one year

ago.

Brass goods are all the rage this fall. The greatest assortment, almost everything of brass, can be found at the Thompson Hardware Co.

Transactions Recorded

During Past Week

LOWELL

Harry H. Hull to Kate F. Hull, land and buildings, on Varnum avenue and Pawtucket boulevard, \$1.

Mary O. Saint Goddard to Jessie E. Gates, land on Old Meadow road, \$1.

John F. Kenney to Ethel A. Morse, land and buildings on Butterfield st., \$1.

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Frances W. Gillett to Mary A. Anderson, land and buildings on Andover and East Merrimack sts., \$1.

Paniel E. and Lionel E. Durrell, land and buildings at corner of Midland and Lang sts., \$1.

Aurore Sawyer to Emile Trudeau, land and buildings on Dracut st., \$1.

Magie B. Blythe to Clara Laporte, land, Division park, \$1.

James F. Lougheed to Al, to Stephen Slezak, land and buildings on George and Willard sts., \$1.

George Gardner to Mary A. Stack, land and buildings on Gorham st., \$1.

Miss A. M. Jones to James F. Gardner, land on Gorham street, \$1.

Celia Adele Tibbets, et al., to Mary F. O'Dowd, land, \$1.

Jonathan Bates, et al., to Herbert P. Pratt, land on Baldwin st., \$1.

George C. Benson, et al., to Howard George, land and buildings on Lawrence st., \$1.

Fred M. Chase to Augustus Sullivan, land and buildings on Durant st., \$1.

Frank McGilley to Avila Sawyer, land and buildings on North st., \$1.

Alice Sawyer to Arthur Genest, land on Moody st., \$1.

Charles W. Churchill to George Gaudette, land and buildings on South Loring st., \$1.

John A. McGuire to Daniel E. McQuade, land and buildings on East Merrimack st., \$1.

William R. Hart to Elizabeth A. Hart, et al., land on Varney st., \$1.

Ella J. Boyd to John Carrigan, land and buildings on Bridge st., \$1.

Eliza Cowley to John J. Gray, Whitney ave., \$1.

John J. Gray to Henry J. O'Dowd, land at corner of Bridge st. and Whitney ave., \$1.

William H. Gleason, et al., to Josiah Harriman, land and buildings on Hale st., \$1.

Josiah Harriman to James Stuart Murphy, land and buildings on Hale st., \$1.

James Stuart Murphy to Hannah Harriman, land and buildings on Hale st., \$1.

BILLERICA

Walter J. Hutchins, et al., to Geo. Osgood, land and buildings at corner of Billerica and Salem roads, \$1.

Proctor E. Gleason to Edgar P. Sawyer, land on Boston and Lowell road, \$1.

DRAUCUT

Almon P. Stiles to Cleophas Loring, land and buildings on Loring street, \$1.

Lionel B. Durfee to Daniel E. Hobson, land at Kenwood, \$1.

Flora Cloutier to Philip P. Trenor, land and buildings on State street, Lowell, \$1.

Charles M. Stiles to Cora E. Pomeroy, land on Lowell and Nashua roads, \$1.

Benjamin H. Praybod, et al., to Lydia R. Nutting, land on Pleasant st., \$1.

TEWKSBURY

Israel R. Woodside, et al., to John J. Loun, land at Lakeview park, \$1.

John T. Wild to John P. Flynn, et al., land on South st., \$1.

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Grace N. Nichols to Charles E. Chase, land on Lake View ave., \$1.

TYNGSBORO

Mark O. Saint Goddard to Jessie Gates, land and buildings on Lowell road, \$1.

David Blennersett, et al., estate, to John J. Coady, land on state highway, \$100.

WESTFORD

Honora F. O'Brien to Eva E. Wright, land and buildings, \$1.

Joseph Steinberg to Michael Carr, land and buildings on Westford road, \$1.

WILMINGTON

Henry L. Carter to Thomas T. Silcox, land, \$1.

Mary E. Brown to Solomon S. Gibson, land and buildings, \$1.

Solomon S. Gibson to Brunswick D. Blinn, land and buildings, \$1.

Upham to Fannie E. Howe, land on Cottage st., \$1.

John O. Blanchard to Walter J. Harrison, land and building on Andover st., \$1.

WE CARRY a COMPLETE LINE OF

THE ICE TRUST

Was Convicted and a Fine of

\$5000 Imposed

recently taken over by the American Ice securities company of the same state, after a drastic reorganization.

The company has plants in New York, Washington, Baltimore and Philadelphia and has absorbed many smaller companies along the Hudson river and in the Malone ice fields. Its activities have been bitterly but unsuccessfully fought by the independent producers and retailers wherever it operates. Before Wesley M. Ober was elected president of the company, Charles W. Morse, the convicted bank

law of this state, was active in its affairs.

ROOSEVELT AT NAIROBI

NAIROBI, British East Africa, Dec. 11.—Col. Roosevelt arrived here today. He is in the best of health. He had hoped to bring in a bongo and a giant pig, but neither was seen. The colonel will be entertained at several dinners during his stay here.

TO INVESTIGATE COOK STORIES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The National Geographic society has decided to investigate the claims of Captain Auguste Lamy and George Dunkel, an insurance broker, recently made in New York that they furnished to Dr. Frederick A. Cook observations and data to prove that he reached the North pole. Prof. J. H. Gore, Rear Admiral Philadelphia and Dr. Hayes of the geological survey went to New York today to begin work. They expect to report to the society here Monday. Prof. Willis J. Moore, president of the society, decided on this course yesterday after a conference with members.

THE FAMILY MEDICINE

SCHENCK'S MANDR

HOME RULE BILL

Promised in Next Parliament by Premier Asquith

Power of the Lords to be Curtailed and a Bill to Give Ireland Home Rule in Purely Irish Affairs Enacted by Parliament

LONDON, Dec. 11.—At a monster meeting last night in Albert hall, Herbert Henry Asquith, the British prime minister, laid down the policy on which the Liberal government is appealing to the country. He repeated what had been said by other ministers—that if it were returned to power the government would demand the limitation of the power of the house of lords, and then went a step farther and pledged the Liberal party to self government for Ireland.

The meeting was marked with the greatest enthusiasm by an audience which filled the big hall and greeted Mr. Asquith and the ministers who accompanied him with round after round of cheering. The audience was composed entirely of men, women having been denied admission lest there might be counter demonstrations by suffragettes.

Every corner of the hall had been searched during the day for women, and a small band of them was routed out, but they managed to get two male supporters into the meeting, who interrupted Mr. Asquith momentarily with cries of "Votes for women!" Then they were promptly ejected.

Mr. Asquith in his speech pointed out that just four years ago Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, then prime minister, outlined in Albert hall the policy of a new Liberal government, which included many reforms. The representatives of the people in the house of commons had labored faithfully to carry into law the measures promised, but their will had been nullified, and as a fitting climax the supplies which the house of commons voted had been stopped upon by the house of lords.

Therefore, the house of commons was now on the eve of another dissolution, and it had fallen to his lot to take up the burden. The last time, he said, the government reckoned without its host, but they were not going to make that mistake again.

To Vindicate Principle
"I tell you in the name and on behalf of the liberal party," Mr. Asquith proceeded, "we have at this moment laid upon us as a single task—a task which dominates and transcends because it embraces every great and beneficial social and political change upon which our hearts are set. That task is to vindicate and establish upon an unshaken foundation the principle of representative government."

Referring to the education and licensing bills, the premier said that the government stood, in the main, upon the principles of the bills which the house of lords rejected. The franchise law, he added, was still encumbered with artificial distinction and impediment for which there was no justification.

Upon the topic of woman suffrage, Mr. Asquith said his views were well known, and he had no reason to alter them, despite the seditious excesses of a small section of the advocates for such a change.

After referring to the action of the house of lords with regard to Welsh religious equality and the fate of certain Scottish land bills, Mr. Asquith turned his attention to Ireland, which, he said, had been fortunate in force because the measure sent up in his behalf did not come violently athwart the prejudices of the house of lords.

"Speaking last year before my accession to the premiership," Mr. Asquith continued, "I described the Irish policy as the one undeniably failure of British statesmanship. I repeat tonight what I said then, and on behalf of my colleagues, and I believe, on behalf of my party, I reiterate that this is a problem to be solved only in one way—by a policy which, while explicitly safeguarding the supreme, individual authority of the imperial parliament, can set up in Ireland a system of full self-government as regards purely Irish affairs. There is not and cannot be any question of separation. There is not and cannot be any question of rivalry or competing for supremacy subject to these conditions. That is the liberal policy. For reasons which we believe to have been inadequate, the present parliament was disabled in advance from proposing any such solution, but in the new house the liberal government, at the head of a liberal majority, will be in this matter entirely free."

Constitutional Issue

Mr. Asquith defended the budget as necessary to social reform, and in this respect old age pensions were the first step. The budget, he continued, had been thrown out by the house of lords after weeks of debate, and the government, as a result, was confronted with three constitutional innovations: first, the claim of the house of lords to control in levying taxation; second, the claim of the same house to the right to compel dissolution of the popular chamber; and, third, the assertion of the house of lords of their power to make and unmake the executive government of the crown.

"What has been done," declared Mr. Asquith, "may be done again. It becomes our first duty to make its recurrence impossible. We shall, therefore, demand authority from the electorate to translate an ancient unwritten usage into an act of parliament, and to place upon the statute book recognition explicit and complete of the settled doctrine of our constitution that it is he-



THE BRITISH PRIME MINISTER, HERBERT H. ASQUITH

ving less than its due need of attention, whether from friends or foes."

The manifesto closes with somewhat colorless references to the land question and to the navy with a declaration that no real progress is possible until a change in the government brings a party into office prepared to press through to the utmost of its force the policy of tariff reform.

The flood of electioneering oratory last night included speeches by many other prominent men. Sir Edward Grey, secretary of state for foreign affairs, at Alnwick, Northumberland, said that to transfer power from the elected house to the hereditary house was not progress, but reaction. He was in favor of a second chamber, but a real and impartial one.

Richard Burdon Haldane, secretary of state for war, spoke at Haddington, Scotland. He declared the second chamber should have delaying power, but not the power of setting at naught the program of an administration elected by a majority of the people. The government, he declared, had proposed shortening the duration of parliament to four or five years.

STATEMENT SATISFACTORY
DUBLIN, Dec. 11.—Prime Minister Asquith's declaration on the Irish question in Albert hall, London, last night was eagerly awaited here. Some of the prominent politicians who were interviewed after it had been received considered it satisfactory. It was declared by them that it set the liberal party free to deal with home rule in the next parliament but that the measure to be effective must be full.

It was noted that the declaration omitted the qualification so contained in Mr. Asquith's previous pronouncements that this policy should be "ultimately" adopted, and it is therefore held to imply an abandonment of the "step by step" policy.

The Irish party will make its pronouncement on the declaration next week. It is believed here that the Irish vote in England will be given the liberal reform, but concentrates his attack in an accusation that the British government is engaging in a conspiracy to destroy the constitution by substituting a single chamber government like that of Greece.

The manifesto is exceedingly long. It reviews the history of the crisis and declares that the government's claim is that the house of commons should be the uncontrolled master of every class and without appeal to the country, even in most extreme cases.

He cites the United States, where the fundamental principle of the constitution is that every class of property should be taxed alike and says no such measure as the British budget could be adopted without a two-thirds majority of both houses or become law without a national mandate from the still strong majority of the country, while even if the house of representatives imposed special taxation, it could be rejected by the senate or vetoed by the president.

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Mr. Balfour proceeds to charge the government with having for four years engaged in a conspiracy to secure a single chamber system, like Greece. This time he develops at great length. He says there is no doubt that the house of commons is the primary organ of popular will, possessing powers certainly not possessed either in the United States or France; but these unexampled powers, he declares, will not satisfy the single chamber conspirators, who want the house of commons to be independent not merely of the peers but of the people.

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ing bill through the house of commons in 1893."

"It clears the air and means that a month hence the Irish National party and the English Liberal and Labor parties will go into the general election with united ranks and that the slogan 'Home Rule for Ireland, Democratic Progress and Down with the House of Lords' will ring from Land's End to Orkney in the next few weeks."

\$250,000 DAMAGE

Caused by Fire at Wheeling, W. Va.

WHEELING, W. Va., Dec. 11.—Fire discovered in the University club on the top floor totally destroyed the six-story board of trade building early today. The flames forced their way slowly down through the 100 or more offices below to the Court theatre and a pharmacy on the ground floor. The loss is estimated at \$250,000, partly insured. No one was injured.

USED REVOLVER

Williams Exonerated by the Jury

PENSACOLA, Fla., Dec. 11.—After spending a day hunting in the woods, Emery Williams and Seaborn Critchfield, well known planters, started a fight over the division of the game. Critchfield drew a knife and lunged at Williams, it is said, whereupon the latter drew his revolver and fired, killing his adversary. Williams was exonerated by a coroner's jury.

JOE THE TURK

Salvation Army Warrior is in Town

"Joe the Turk" is with us once more. Hallelujah!

The celebrated Salvation Army warrior is in town for one week and will conduct a one week's campaign in his own inspiring and inimitable manner.

This time "Joe" will confine his efforts to the Salvation Army hall, 22

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THE CANAL ZONE

Is Said to be in Great Need of Skilled Farmers

Observations there will be some effort to establish the school gardens throughout the zone as a means of interesting the children of laborers and natives in agriculture."

MIDNIGHT DOCTORS
are the most unwelcome visitors—even the doctor himself curses the luck that compelled him to leave his comfortable bed. Suppose you try our method, and keep a big big bottle of Perry Davis' Painkiller in the house, and let the doctor stay in bed and enjoy himself.

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ARE BUSY

You will need your Overcoat evenings from now on, and it may need to be cleaned and pressed. We can make it look almost as good as new, and can do the same with your suit. Either ladies' or gent's wearing apparel cleaned. In fact we can do dyeing, cleaning and pressing in all its branches.

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P. S.—Bring in your work at once.

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Electric Railways, Toys, Pocket Lights, Reading Lamps, etc.

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Your Eyes Need Watching

COLONIAL, Ga., Dec. 11.—Arch King, a 17 year old negro boy, was arrested in Lee county, Ala., last night, accused of attempting to assault two young white girls here Thursday. He was brought back here and positively identified by the girls as their assailant. The sheriff has slipped him out of town to prevent a lynching.

STEAMER CHRISTINED

QUINCY, Dec. 11.—For the first time in the history of the Fore River shipyard a boy acted as sponsor at a launching party. Master Herman H. Whitton, christening the new steamer Herman Frasch, named in honor of his grandfather, as the vessel slipped down the ways into the water. The vessel was built by the Union Sulphur Co. of New York and the launching was private, only a few representatives of the company being present.

If you want help at home or business, try The Sun "Want" column.

Notice

A CHRISTMAS PRESENT

Return this check to me on or before Dec. 24, 1909, and receive 20 per cent. discount on all optical work.

Remember the date: Dec. 24, 1909.

Open every day: Mon., Wed. and Sat. evenings.

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Successor to the Babbitt Co., Opticians
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Are not always accompanied by severe distress.

Headache, smarting, burning lids, shooting pains in the forehead, floating spots before the eyes, dizziness and weariness of the eyes after close work, are some of the signs that your eyes need glasses.

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Crystalline lenses, as low as \$1.00.

Wolff pearl glass lenses, as low as \$1.00.

Gold and silver frame, \$1.00.

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MANY "PIPE" BETS

Meehan Supporters Ran Down Many "Fake" Bets

Reports of Thousands Dwindled Down to One Bet of \$150—
Mayor's Supporters Want Extravagant Odds

If anyone tells you that there is Brown money in sight for betting purposes don't wear out shoes looking for it, as it is nothing but a political will of the wags.

Yesterday it was proclaimed down town that a well known Little Canada merchant had from \$600 to \$1000 to bet on Brown while the first news was followed by reports that there was an abundance of money to bet on the republican candidate at a Merrimack street barber shop and a Merrimack street hardware shop. In less time than it takes to tell a bunch of bettors with over \$1000 of Meehan money were beating it up Merrimack street to cover the money. They called at each of the places and in each place were told to see the Little Canada merchant, that it was all his money though the report gave out the impression that several people were betting. Finally the merchant with the great amount was located and after some discussion he dug and produced the stupendous sum of \$150, which was promptly covered. He was asked where the rest of the money was and replied that he would have to go to the bank. He was given the time necessary to go to the bank but he failed to show. Then he was to meet a local newspaperman down town this morning with \$150 but again he didn't show, while he ducked an up town appointment, and the indications are the \$150 represents the thousand that was to be bet.

Word got around that a Middlesex street merchant had a bunch of loose change and he was called up on the phone. Here's the conversation:

"Got any Brown money?"

"Yes lots of it, how much have you got?" responded the merchant.

"I've got a thousand with me and can get more. I'll go right over to your place," said the other.

"Buh!"

"I say, I'll go right over with a thousand."

"Well, say, I'll bet you \$100 against 100, that's my limit." And another "pipe" bet was extinguished.

Well, there were several other cases of Brown money at different places and these were chased down by the Meehan crowd. In each case it was either no bet or else "Gimme two to one and I'll bet."

The mayor boasts that he won last year by one of the largest majorities ever given, something over 2000, and he is a candidate for a second term in a city claimed by the republicans. Yet his supporters have no confidence in him beyond making him the short end of a two to one shot. Under all betting precedents it should be the mayor's supporters who should offer the odds rather than the supporters of the democratic candidate.

Straws show the way the wind is blowing.

\$10,000 REWARD

Offered for Capture of Negro Suspected of Murder

SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 11.—Victims of a revolting crime, Mrs. Eliza Grubbe, aged 70 years, and her daughter, Mrs. Carrie Olander, were found dead in their home, in Perry street, west, here yesterday, while a third woman, Mrs. Maggie Hunter, aged 30, found just inside the front door of the house, is at the Savannah hospital dying.

Physicians say that Mrs. Olander was the victim of a criminal assault before she was killed. The alleged murderer is said to be a negro and \$10,000 reward has been offered for his capture.

One hundred and fifty negro men, caught in the meshes of the police dragnet through Yamacraw, a negro section of the city, are prisoners in the police station, the theory of the police is that the man having planned an assault upon Mrs. Olander, was compelled to commit other crimes to escape.

Other arrests will be made until every negro in the city who in any way resembles the description of a negro, who during the last three days has been seen frequently about the premises of the house of the murdered woman, is a prisoner.

The police believe that this negro,

is still due \$100,000 on the note held by Reggio. The trustees had supposed that they had authority, with Reggio's consent, to give him their note. They have learned, however, by recent decision of the full bench, that they had not. The decision held the note was not binding upon the trust estate.

As he holds an unenforceable and void note against the trustees as the result of that decision, and the trustees hold his release given to show receipt of his distributive share, Reggio fears there is danger he may lose his full share and wants the release uncancelled and be allowed to get his share as if he had not taken the note.

Mr. Warren admits that allegations of the bill and consents to it being granted.

FIREMEN KILLED

Blaze Caused Loss of \$75,000

WORCESTER, Dec. 11.—One fireman was killed and others injured when 45,000 gallons of oil at the new transforming station of the Connecticut River Transmission Co. exploded this morning while flames were sweeping the \$75,000 structure.

These distributive shares have since been paid in full, excepting that there

BAN JOHNSON, PRESIDENT OF THE AMERICAN LEAGUE



NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—While most persons scout the idea of another baseball war, the National family has a serious row on its hands to settle when the magnates meet in New York Dec. 14, the American league, which also meets in Gotham the following day, being involved. Charles W. Murphy of Chicago, whose name has been mentioned in the recent sale of the Philadelphia club, seeks the defeat of John Heydler, president of the National league, at the coming election. The former has the support of Brush of New York, Fogel of Philadelphia and Ebbets of Brooklyn in his scheme to elect John M. Ward, Dreyfus of Pittsburgh, Herrman of Cincinnati and Dovay of Boston are making a determined fight on Heydler's behalf. President Robinson of St. Louis being the only other magnate who has not declared himself for Heydler or Ward. President Johnson of the American league complicates the row by asserting that he will not sit on the national commission if Heydler is defeated. Murphy is said to be backing Horace Fogel in his purchase of the Philadelphia Nationals and is accused of the double crime of starting syndicate baseball and purloining a vote to put his candidate in the president's chair of the National league. The chief enemy of Murphy is Ban Johnson, president of the American league. Johnson is a dangerous en-

emy, because he has the ability of a Morgan in his own line. He says that under no circumstances will he have Ward forced on the national commission. In fact, he recently stated that the American league would withdraw from the national commission, that body of three men, composed of the two league presidents and one other, which has held baseball together for the past six years. Johnson is ready to start war, and many believe that he is in a position to change the map.

HELD IN \$300

Men Are Charged With Perjury

HAVERHILL, Dec. 11.—Sentences of ten days each in the house of correction were given to 10 of the 11 defendants tried yesterday on charges of illegal registration and perjury in connection with the recent election, at which the city changed from "wet" to "dry." The remaining case was continued. The 10 defendants all appealed and were held in \$300 each.

Secretary A. H. Davis of the Haverhill No-license league was the complainant.

RAYMOND DUNCAN HERE IN ANCIENT GREEK CLOTHES



PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 11.—Raymond Duncan, who has aroused a great deal of comment in the capitals of Europe by going about the streets in the costume of the ancient Greeks, has returned to this country with his Greek wife and child and is attracting attention in the streets of Philadelphia. Duncan is a brother of Miss Isadora Duncan, who appears in women than a man.

TWO MEN INJURED

Were Tossed Over Bank About 40 Feet

WOODSVILLE, N. H., Dec. 11.—What came very near being a fatal accident occurred at the westerly end of the overhead bridge on the Montpelier & Wells River railroad at the upper end of Wells River village yesterday at about 11 o'clock.

A. S. Douglass, who has a contract for stone work on the new highway being built just north of the railroad, and A. E. Davis, ex-sheriff of Grafton county, were standing on the bridge. They had been looking over the road and had just started back. They were busily engaged in conversation when a freight train came along, going west. Neither Mr. Davis nor Mr. Douglass heard the train.

The locomotive struck them, knocking them over a steep embankment about 40 feet. Some of the men working on the highway saw the accident and hurried to their assistance.

Mr. Douglass was removed to the Cottage hospital at Woodsville and Mr. Davis to his room in the Parker house. It was learned that Mr. Douglass had several ribs fractured, one arm badly bruised and possibly broken and several cuts about the head and face. Mr. Davis received a severe scalp wound which required several stitches to close, his face was badly bruised and jammed and it is feared he had internal injuries.

FOOTBALL NOTES

The attitude taken by the Lawrence sporting writers relative to the severance of athletic relations between the Lowell and Lawrence high schools is highly amusing, especially to any fair minded people who were present at the Lowell-Lawrence football game recently held at Spalding park. If there was to be any kick raised about rough playing and ungentlemanly tactics it would seem that the Lowell players were more entitled to register a protest than were the down-river boys. Several times during the game Lawrence players appeared as though they would like to call off the football game and indulge in a fist-fight, though they received but little encouragement in that direction from the members of the local team.

The following is clipped from the Lawrence American:

"For several years the relations of two schools have been strained and the matters were brought to a crisis on November 13, when the Lawrence high school football team journeyed to Lowell and trounced the up-river lads by a score of 5 to 0. The defeat was a bitter one for the Lowell youths and the treatment which they gave the visitors from this city, following the game, which was won fairly and squarely, gave evidence of everything except sportsmanship and fairness. The Lowell students, with few exceptions (a few gentlemen are always to be found) proved themselves poor losers from the start and broad streaks of the hated "Yellow," were much in evidence.

Since the Lowell game the feeling among the student body of the local high school has been steadily growing and the sentiment of all was that the Lowell school should not even be recognized in the future as opponents in any athletic event. Lowell "cried baby" as the saying goes, and the hands of Lawrence athletics have been cleaned off of it.

The Lawrence Eagle says:

"Principal J. D. Horne was right in the controversy with Lowell and Lawrence acted wisely in severing relations with the up-river city. The Lowell students showed a poor and unspiritual spirit throughout the present football season and there was nothing to do but call off all relations. Lowell played dirty football in the annual game, while their conduct since the game has been hardly creditable.

Secretary A. H. Davis of the Haverhill No-license league was the complainant.

CLARKE IS OUT

Says He Has Quit Baseball

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Barney Dreyfus possibly will have to look for another manager for his world's championship Pittsburgh team next year. Fred Clarke, who led the club so successfully last season in a statement made here declares that he probably will not be seen in a baseball uniform again and that his farming interests are sufficient to keep him busy for the balance of his life.

The store that is never undersold.

SUIT FOR \$100,000

Entered Against the Son of President Zelaya

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Dr. Annabel Zelaya, second son of the president of Nicaragua and a graduate of the medical school of Columbia university, appeared in supreme court yesterday to defend a suit against him for \$100,000 brought by Elizabeth Juliet Hero, who claims that young Zelaya

courted her while he was a student at Columbia and that he promised to marry her.

The papers allege that after the young woman's mother gave a dinner at which the engagement was formally announced, President Zelaya forbade the marriage, calling it a ménage on the part of his son.

SUPREME BENCH JACK GLEASON

Judge Warrington May Be Named

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The presence in the White House as Mr. Taft's guest of Judge John W. Warrington of



SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—Jack Gleason, the San Francisco fight promoter, who with Tex Rickard of Nevada will handle the Jeffries-Johnson fight July 4, has arrived here from New York. Concerning Rickard's reported statement that the fight would be held in Salt Lake City, he said:

"Where the fight between Jeffries and Johnson will take place is as yet in doubt, and it will not be definitely settled until Rickard and myself meet again, which I expect will be in two or three weeks. Rickard is to come to the coast very shortly and I will have a conference with him in San Francisco. I want the people to understand that I am for San Francisco or vicinity first and last and will use every effort to see that the match takes place in these parts."

"The charges that two sets of articles were signed are utterly false and without foundation. They were designed by envious people to hurt the fight, but I can say that the articles as given to the newspapers will stand for the fight."

ROBERT RUSSELL

Was Found Not Guilty of Murder

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 11.—Robert Russell was found not guilty of the murder of Deacon Nelson Morgan in front of the Olney Street Colored Baptist church last spring by a superior court jury today which had deliberated all night on the case or approximately nineteen hours since they retired. Russell shot Morgan during a factional fight among the members of the church. The defendant claimed self defense, charging that the deacon was striking him over the head with a cane when he fired the fatal shot.

TERRY MARTIN

FOUGHT A DRAW WITH TOM SAWYER

MANCHESTER, N. H., Dec. 11.—Terry Martin, late of Philadelphia, who is here, and Tom Sawyer of Portland, Me., fought a clean, hard and fast round before the Queen City A. C. last night. Referee Kenney called the bout a draw.

The seconds of Jimmy Hanlon of Boston threw up the sponge at the end of the second round of his eight round bout with Young McDonough of this city. Hanlon was saved by the going from a knockout and was clearly outclassed.

Young Joyce of this city and Young Russell of Nashua fought six rounds to a draw as the opening match.

Comity and city officials were present at the bouts, but contrary to expectations no interference was made with the club's program.

Rev. Charles Rivier will speak in English tomorrow evening at 6:30 at the French Congregational church on "The Temperance and the No-License Questions."

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PLEADS GUILTY

Harmon Admits Murder in the Second Degree

CAMBRIDGE, Dec. 11.—Realizing that the claim that he was insane when he shot and killed Maud Hartly might not save him from the electric chair, James B. Harmon today pleaded guilty to murder in the second degree and was sentenced to life imprisonment in the state prison at Charlestown. Harmon, who is 19 years of age, pleaded not guilty when his trial on a first degree murder charge was begun on November 19, and after nearly two weeks of evidence taking it was announced last night that but one more witness remained to be heard and that the case probably would go to the jury by tonight. This forenoon, however, Thomas Vabey, counsel for the defense, told District Attorney John J. Higgins that the young man was willing to plead guilty to the lesser degree of murder. The district attorney accepted the proposition and the formal fulfillment in the superior court followed. The trial has been conducted by Justices Lloyd White and Jabez Fox, and Judge White pronounced the sentence.

Harmon, who is a son of Police Sergeant James Harmon of Somerville, shot and killed his 15 year old sweetheart as she was about to board a trolley car on Highland avenue, Somerville, on Dec. 18, 1908. It was said she had objected to his attentions.

After carrying the body to the doorway of a nearby store and exclaiming: "There, I've finished her," he ran for a mile across the Medford city line, where he gave himself up at a police station.

A commission appointed to examine into his sanity was divided in its opinion, one of its members testifying for the defense at the trial and the other two for the government. The defense did not deny the killing, simply seeking to free Harmon on a plea of insanity.

The Thompson Hardware Co. suggests for a good sensible present, a good carving knife and fork; nothing better.

JOHN M. WARD

MAY BE ELECTED PRESIDENT OF LEAGUE

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The chances for the election of John M. Ward to the presidency of the National Baseball League at the annual meeting, became brighter today although John A. Heyder's friends were fighting hard to keep him in position and declared their confidence of winning out. Ward is energetically backed by Charles W. Murphy, president of the Chicago club, and Pres. Ebbets of the Brooklyn club, who declare that it is certain that five of the eight club presidents will vote for Ward on the first ballot.

It is expected that there will be strong contention over the plan to change some of the rules governing the game. The American League is to meet here on Wednesday and the two organizations will be in session at the same time, considering the proposed changes in the rules. The matter of governing the umpires and passing on appeals from their decisions will also be considered.

"The election for president will be a hard proposition and it looks to me now like a deadlock," was the way President Heyder today summed up his own chances for re-election.

THE RUGBY GAME

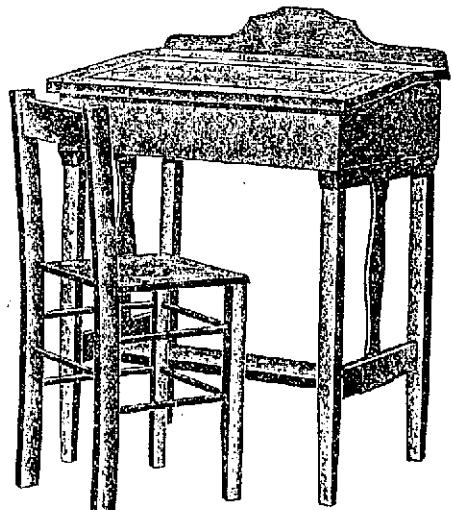
NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Football experts from many parts of the country arrived here today to witness the rugby game between two representative Canadian teams, the Hamilton Tigers and the Ottawas, at Van Cortland park, this afternoon. Chief interest in the struggle centers in the opportunity it will give to witness what has been claimed to be a more humane form of football than that played by the American colleges.

Both of the Canadian teams arrived here this morning and were given hearty receptions. They were accompanied by several members of the Canadian parliament as well as by representative sporting experts and editors of the Dominion.

The game was called for two o'clock and the bright weather promised a large audience.

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Am. Lodge & L. pf	154	143	143
Am. Locomo.	61	61	61
Am. Smelt & R.	100	100	100
Am. Sugar Ref.	123	123	123
Atch. pf	104	104	104
Atch. T. & T.	104	104	104
B. & I. Ry. Tram.	180	178	178
B. & W. Ry.	180	178	178
Cent. Leather	47	47	47
Cent. Leather pf	107	107	107
Ches. & Ohio	87	87	87
C. C. & St. L.	205	205	205
Chi. & G. W.	151	151	151
Chi. Fuel	50	50	50
Consol. Gas	152	151	152
Del. & Hud.	183	183	183
Den. & Rio G.	49	49	49
Delo. 1st pf	34	34	34
Delo. Bl.	50	50	50
Delo. Bl.	160	156	156
Gr. North pf	143	142	143
Gr. N. Ore. pf	81	81	81
Int. Mer. M.	24	24	24
Int. Met. pf	62	61	61
Int. Paper	15	15	15
Int. Paper pf	11	11	11
Iowa Central	29	29	29
Iowa Central	55	55	55
Kan. City So.	44	43	44
Kan. & Texas	20	20	20
Kan. & Tex. pf	74	74	74
Mexican Coal	162	152	152
Missouri Pa.	71	71	71
Nat. Lead	87	87	87
N. Y. Central	124	124	124
No. Am. Co.	87	86	86
No. Am. & West	100	100	100
North Pacific	110	110	110
Ont. & West	49	49	49
Pennsylvania	134	134	134
Ry. St. Sp. pf	51	51	51
Reading	171	170	171
Rep. Iron & S.	45	45	45
Ry. St. Sp. pf	101	100	100
Rock. Co.	42	42	42
Rock. Co. pf	47	47	47
St. L. & S. W.	33	33	33
St. L. & S. W. pf	80	79	79
St. Paul	157	156	157
St. Pacific	181	180	181
Southern Ry.	71	71	71
Texas Pac.	35	35	35
Third Ave.	14	14	14
Union Pacific	202	202	202
Union Pac. pf	102	102	102
U. S. Steel	52	52	52
U. S. Steel pf	125	125	125
U. S. Steel Ss	105	105	105
Utah Copper	63	61	61
Wab. R. R.	57	57	57
Washington	84	84	84
Western Un.	78	78	78
W. H. & L. Erie	8	8	8

OPENING PRICES

SHOWED CHANGES IN THE LESS IMPORTANT ISSUES

Utah Copper Made An Advance Of Three Points—Drops Were Made In Some Other Stocks

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The conspicuous changes shown by opening prices of stocks were in the less important issues. The changes in the general list were small and mixed. Utah Copper advanced 3 points. New York Central, Rockland & Western, Maryland and Louisville & Nashville, 2 1/2. American Ice dropped 3 1/2 and Interborough Met. pf 2 1/2.

Many of the active stocks covered a range of not more than a half point during the first hour's trading and there was no uniform movement of prices. Western railroad stocks generally were inclined to sell off while the eastern stocks advanced. The specialties moved uncertainly. Supporting orders were distributed in American Ice after it had touched 24 and it rallied 1 1/4. Western Maryland was exceptionally active and gained 4 points.

The market closed unsteady and dull. Trading moved up 1 1/4 and the general list hardened appreciably, but on dull trading. Part of the general rally was lost.

DOMESTIC PRODUCTS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The monthly statement of exports of domestic products by the department of commerce and labor for November shows increases of \$17,000,000 over the corresponding month of 1908, but a decrease of \$51,000,000 for the 11 months of 1909.

For the month the valuations of exports of wheat, corn and minerals show the leading increases. While the decrease in the number of bales of cotton exported was several thousand the increase in value was \$16,000,000. Wheat flour, meat and dairy products, cattle, hogs and sheep show slight decreases.

COPPER MERGER

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Indications were today that official announcement will be made soon that the first step in the proposed merger of Amalgamated, Cole, Ryerson and Guggenheim copper properties might be expected shortly. Negotiations for the consolidation of the Nevada Consolidated Copper Co., the Utah Copper Co., and the Boston Consolidated Copper Co. are said to have been practically closed; an official statement of the terms of the merger is expected early next week.

From present indications the terms provide for an absorption of the Boston Consolidated by the Utah on a basis of two and one-half shares to one and the Nevada Consolidated on either 2 1/4 or 2 shares to 1 share of Utah stock.

SPOT COTTON

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Cotton spot closed quiet. Middling uplands 15 1/2; Middling Gulf, 15 45. No sales.

NEW MANAGER NAMED

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 11.—The Philadelphia & Reading Railway Co. today announced the appointment of B. H. Ball, freight traffic manager, as vice president and general freight traffic manager. General Auch was made freight traffic manager.

THE TRANSPORT PRAIRIE

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 11.—The transport Prairie which went aground in the Delaware river on the night of December 2 while proceeding down the river with 700 marines for Central America was floated early today. The Prairie was floated with the assistance of several tugs after two dredges had dug a channel into deep water. The transport immediately proceeded up the river to the Philadelphia navy yard under her own steam. A thorough inspection will be made. The ammunition which was taken aboard for possible use in Central America still remains in the ship's magazines.

ONE MAN SHOT

Party Interfered With a Masked Highwayman

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 11.—Interference with a masked highwayman as he was about to hold up the crew of a trolley car early today in Germantown, a suburb, resulted in the shooting of John McGowan, one of four men who came upon the scene in an automobile at the moment the robbery was about to be committed. The victim is in a hospital with a bullet in his stomach. McGowan, who is superintendent of a dairy company, William Supple and two other men, were passing under a bridge when they saw a masked man standing alongside a car. Realizing what was about to occur the occupants of the automobile jumped out and seized the masked man. In the struggle the highwayman fired one shot. Supple grappled with him but he broke away and escaped the car meanwhile disappearing up Wayne

avenue. McGowan was taken to a hospital, where it is said he probably will die.

The Thompson Hardware Co. is showing a beautiful line of brass hardware. This will make a splendid present.

THREE MEN DEAD

Twenty-one Others Were Rescued With Difficulty

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Dec. 11.—Three men died of suffocation and twenty-one others were overcome and rescued with difficulty late last night as a result of a peculiar accident at a mine. The smoke caused by the fire was caught by the fans and forced into the northeast of this city. All are fatigued.

Fire broke out in the fan house at the mouth of the shaft. The place tion.

TO CLOSE MILLS

NOTICES WILL BE POSTED IN SHORT TIME

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—Many spindles in Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Maine cotton mills will be idle during the latter part of the month because of the curtailment policy enforced by the high price of the raw material. One large plant will be shut down for ten days and another will close for a week.

As soon as the exact dates are decided upon the notices will be posted. It was definitely announced today that the Tremont and Suffolk mills of Lowell will be shut down next Saturday morning until Dec. 27.

HORSE FELL DOWN

A horse that had been better days fell in Central street, near Market street shortly after one o'clock today and his fall was responsible for the gathering of a crowd that well nigh blocked the street. The poor old horse didn't seem to mind the fall at all, but was only too content to remain where he fell. He didn't try very hard to get up but there were so many willing hands in the vicinity that he had to get up. Able bodied men, including ex-Police Commissioner Simon B. Harris surrounded him and lifted him to his feet, but not until every stitch of harness had been removed.

Lowell, Saturday, Dec. 11, 1909.

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This is by far the largest average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

GET OUT THE FULL VOTE.

The democratic leaders should make a great effort to get out the full party vote. The outlook for Meehan's election is most assuring, but let not over-confidence lessen the size of the majority. Neither should the balance of the ticket be forgotten. The candidate for purchasing agent is a very capable, honest and upright young man who would fill the position very efficiently. The aldermanic ticket, too, is very important. The nominees are all good and competent men and well qualified to give good service to the city.

THE COMMON COUNCIL ACTED WISELY.

The common council did the right thing in turning down the mayor's proposition to investigate the charity board and the water board. The mayor has full power to investigate the charity board if he so desires without any authority from the city council. He is responsible for the work of the charity board, having the sole power of appointment and of removal with or without a hearing. The charity board of the mayor's selection is very likely to carry out his wishes. Secretary Howe seems to be the only member who protests against conditions that surely indicate a tendency to put the inmates on a starvation diet.

The water board has invited an investigation, but when the matter was brought up the mayor undoubtedly supposed that Robert J. Crowley would be a candidate for mayor. Mr. Crowley did not happen to be nominated so that the mayor has no longer any object in pushing that investigation. An inquiry into the board's affairs would prove that that is one of the departments in which money is economically expended. The excellence of the water is a tribute to the board's skill and judgment. An investigation would show that as compared with the water supply of other cities the city water of Lowell costs less and is superior in quality to that used by nine-tenths of the cities in Massachusetts.

FLOOD OF SCURVILOUS CIRCULARS ISSUED.

The city is being flooded with scurvulous circulars in support of the candidacy of the present mayor and some other republican officials. As usual the daily papers are attacked and in a manner that clearly indicates the identity of the writer. When the daily papers faithfully reported the mayor's speeches they were assailed for misrepresenting him. Now when they have ceased to incur his censure on that score, they are assailed for not reporting his speeches and for suppressing the record of his administration. The papers are assailed for misrepresenting the conditions at the farm, but none of them has added anything to the charges made by Secretary Howe of the charity board. Mr. Howe's report of his investigations was consigned to the waste basket, but it resulted in sudden changes for the better and now at election time the inmates no doubt are receiving more humane treatment. For that reason the public is invited to visit the farm and see how things are being done there. If any improvement has been made it is due to Mr. Howe and the newspapers that the starvation diet and other objectionable features have been dropped in order to shield the mayor and his board from public condemnation.

WHY MR. MEEHAN SHOULD BE ELECTED.

The people of Lowell in the coming campaign, so far as the mayoralty is concerned, should have no difficulty in deciding which candidate is the better equipped by training and ability to give the city an up-to-date, economical and business-like administration of affairs.

On the one side the candidate represents honesty, efficiency, intelligence, business initiative and industrial progress. He is a man who can fill the office in a manner that will be creditable to the city and himself.

On the other side, after a year's trial the candidate has been found to represent political turmoil and sensational wrangling and to be totally lacking in initiative or the ability to comprehend and promote the city's best interests. Throughout the year we have seen the application of these characteristics, and we have seen, too, a do nothing policy which is now exploited as "economy." The year 1908 was one of exceptionally large expenditures on public improvements. Coming immediately after a panic there was such a demand for employment that the city council decided to go farther than usual with necessary permanent improvements. The extra work done last year left less to be done this year so that the present administration has no reason to boast because the expenditures have been less than last year. There is more to show for every dollar expended last year than there is this year.

The city has suffered from a year of political wrangling and excitement. It would seem that the whole community had no more important subject to engage its attention than the political manoeuvring of the present mayor.

Do the citizens want another year of such political turmoil, such demoralization of municipal departments?

The mayor has promised that if reelected he will renew his attacks on the police board, although his past attacks served no purpose except to demonstrate the falsity of his charges and to injure the reputation of our city throughout the country. Nobody cares for the fate of the police board if they do not perform their official duties honestly and efficiently, but the mayor of the city has a poor conception of his duties when he thinks they are fully discharged by an attempt to remove the police board without just cause in order to appoint one of his own to be used as a political machine while the taxpayers pay the expense of these fake hearings.

Between two such candidates we believe the intelligent voter should have no difficulty in deciding, and between two such candidates patriotism and civic pride will dictate the support of John F. Meehan.

Another year's administration such as that which is now coming to a close would make our city the laughing stock of the state. For better government, for the industrial advancement of the city, for relief from political turmoil and incompetency, it is up to the voters of Lowell to make a change.

SEEN AND HEARD

A vacant house is better than a poor tenant and a vacant jaw is better than a poor tooth.

If you hear fire alarm 77 you know it's the new box installed yesterday at the corner of Moody and Worthen streets.

The small boy looks over, and very carefully, too, all the nice things in the store windows for Christmas and finally selects a sled—usually red in color.

The price of food stuffs doesn't worry the bachelor. He pays the same price for his meals today that he did a year ago.

The more you tell some men how to do a thing the more ridiculous their effort.

In making Christmas presents remember that charity begins at home.

The average man loves boys especially the boys who don't smoke cigarettes.

If they would only change those advertisements in the street cars once in a while the embarrassment that one feels in trying to find something to look at rather than to stare into the face of the passenger opposite would be relieved.

A Choctaw Indian is going to build a 240 mile railroad. For the last six years this Choctaw's income has been a cool million dollars a year. He is Lon C. Hill, Jr., of Harlingen, Tex., and he is doing great things for the lower Rio Grande region of the Lone Star state. It is there that he has made his fortune by the simple process of buying unclaimed lands of low prices and increasing the value manyfold by irrigation. He was the first man to realize the possibilities of that territory. He had been educated for the law, and was living at the little town of Beville, about 200 miles north of Harlingen, when he had occasion to visit Brownsville. In order to reach it an overland trip by wagon had to be made over 150 miles of semi-desert country. He took careful note of the soil, and made up his mind that here was his chance. But he was stone broke. So he went about obtaining options on purchases of enormous tracts of land along the river, at prices ranging from \$2 to \$8 an acre. He borrowed enough to bind these options for two years. Mr. Hill is worth \$6,000,000, and the money is still piling up. He is going to build a railroad of his own from Harlingen to San Antonio—240 miles—and he is doing at all alone—Leslie's Weekly.

Charles B. Woolley, sealer of weights and measures for the city of Boston, said recently: "Nearly all of the convictions for short measure in the past two years have been street vendors and peddlers. The dealers, perhaps because they and their business are fixtures in stores, are much more honest in the average. I approve the scheme of selling dry commodities such as eggs, nuts, fruit and vegetables by weight instead of measure and count. Thus the public would be more sure of getting an impartial equivalent of goods for their money."

A young Indian studying in England writes in a private letter:

"I wish we could come more in contact with the hard-headed, business-like American or German, who would tell us how we, without brilliant, versatile ability, might rise to the scale of nations."

He does not care for the influence of the missionaries, thinking their gospel of unworldliness one which is already held in India to the verge of weakness.

"We do not want dry philosophy of inaction; we want action." Even in the days of the Buddha there were the Charlatans, who called the Vegas humbug, but this practical attitude has always been held by a small minority.

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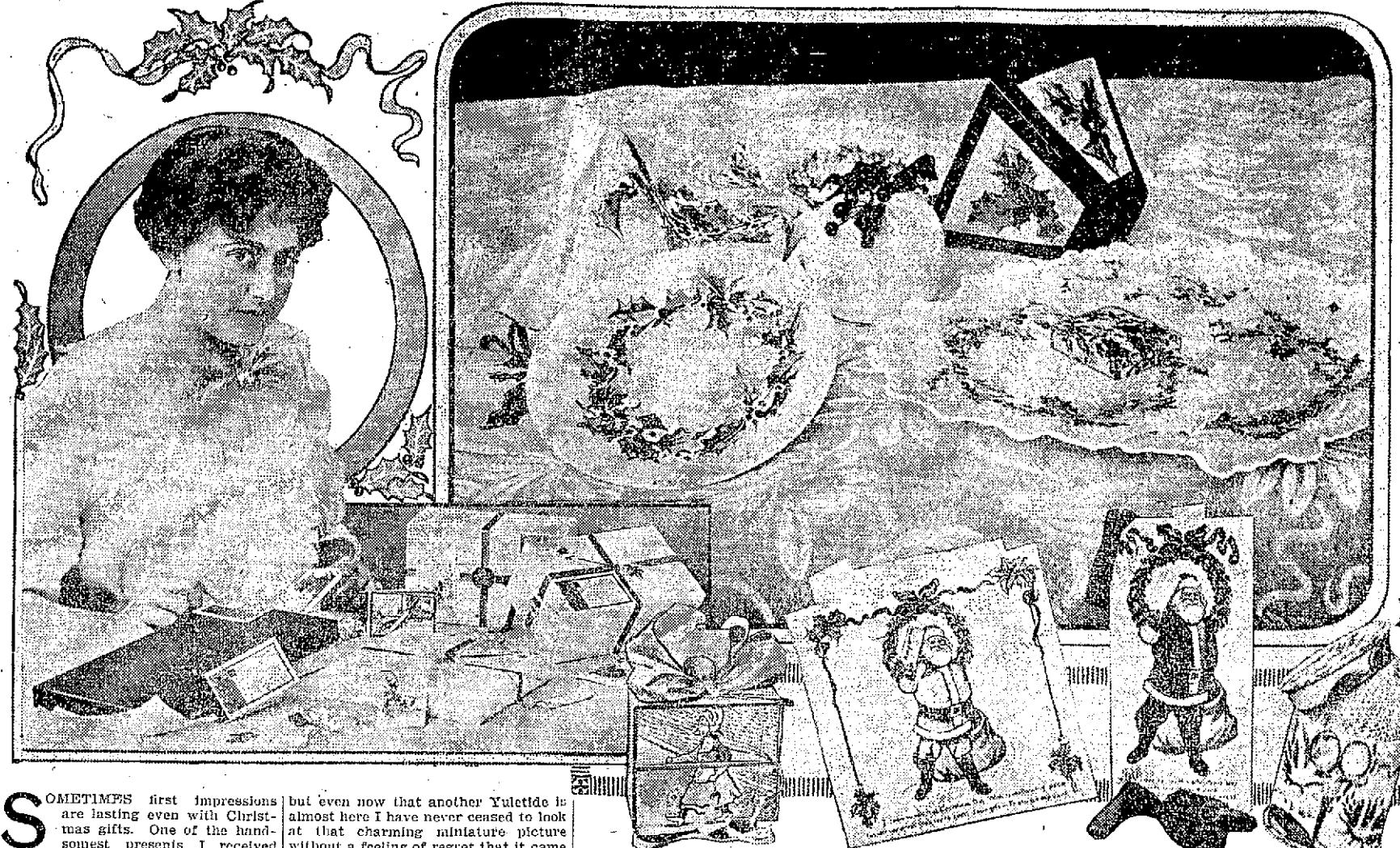
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YULETIDE PACKAGES



Gifts Lose Much of Their Significance if Unattractively Done Up

SOMETIMES first impressions are lasting even with Christmas gifts. One of the handsomest presents I received last Noel was an exquisite copy of a celebrated Madonna painted on copper and beautifully mounted in a Florentine frame. The donor (needless to say, a man) handed me the gift wrapped in a not too immaculately clean newspaper and tied about with string stout enough to hang oneself with. I really hope I didn't hang as disgusted as I felt, but really half the pleasure of that lovely gift was lost in the unattractive and very un-Christmas-like fashion in which it was done up. It's not the proper spirit, I know, to encourage,

but even now that another Yuletide is almost here I have never ceased to look at that charming miniature picture without a feeling of regret that it came to me wrapped in a soiled piece of newspaper and tied haphazard with a piece of string.

On the other hand, you may receive a very inexpensive little present, but its dainty exterior appearance will fascinate you to such a degree as to win your immediate approval. So it is well to bear in mind that gifts lose much of their significance if untidily wrapped. And there is absolutely no excuse for this carelessness when pretty Christmas papers, ribbons and tags may be bought so cheaply.

SCHEME FOR PREPARING A QUICK BREAKFAST

WHAT a wonderful thing is system! "Why," said an inexperienced young housekeeper recently, "I can get my breakfast and dress at the same time without the least inconvenience." This is how the clever planner works out her scheme.

She and her husband live in the suburbs of a large city, and the head of the house must leave for business at 8 o'clock in the morning. Incidentally he does not approve of negligent costumes outside of the bedroom, so no time saving in easy dressing can be indulged in.

Mildy's way of getting around the difficulty is to array herself in a dressing gown as soon as she gets up; then she goes to the kitchen, puts the kettle on to boil and returns to her room to dress. When her toilet is almost finished she slips into a dressing jacket and returns to the operation of getting breakfast. By this time the kettle is boiling, so she puts on the oatmeal, using the inner vessel of a double boiler. It takes five minutes for the oatmeal to cook sufficiently to permit of the upper portion being put into

the lower part of the boiler. Then while the upper portion is cooking on the direct heat she prepares the fruit for breakfast and lays two places at the table. That done, the double boiler goes on the heat, and the young housekeeper returns to the duties of her toilet.

When next she gets to the kitchen, in about ten minutes, the oatmeal is usually done, and, thanks to its jacket of boiling water, she can remove it and still have it hot. Then she makes the toast by putting a few slices of bread on the hot iron. When they are off the kettle goes on again for the eggs and tea. The latter part of the work takes not more than six minutes.

The fruit, of course, is on the table when the master of the house sits down to table, and when they have finished eating the fruit she takes away those plates and brings in two dishes of oatmeal. After she removes these dishes the eggs are brought on with the toast and tea.

The young housekeeper discovered the other morning that it took but five minutes longer to cook bacon, to fry in-

stead of boil the eggs, and also that to scramble eggs is the work of only three or four minutes. The whole process of breakfast and dressing at the same time by actual count of time was found to be just seven minutes longer than is necessary for dressing alone.

A BOOTBLACK'S TIP.

A bootblack of a fashionable hotel is responsible for the advice here given on the care of patent leather shoes:

"Don't you never polish them kind of shoes, ma'am, until ye have to. It takes all the shine off 'em, an' ye have to keep a-polishin' all the time afterward."

"Just wipe 'em off with cold water every time they get that blurry look an' polish 'em up with a black cloth. You'll have as dandy a shine as ye want to see."

"An' jest one more tip, ma'am. If ye wants that leather not to bust into cracks almost before ye've paid for 'em, use a russet paste to shine 'em. It ain't got half so much acid to eat off the enamel like the black pastes."

He might have added not to forget to put in your shoe trees when you take off your shoes at night. If these instructions are followed patent leather will wear as well as any of the other kinds.

of the packages, the tags and sprays of bright fresh holly which she uses make even an insignificant gift seem fit for a queen's acceptance.

Still, nothing is half so suggestive of good cheer as the holly printed ribbon or the white satin ribbon on which appears the jolly figure of old Santa Claus. Gold and silver cord for certain gifts makes a pretty fastening.

Never, though, make the mistake of

sending a gift tied with lavender ribbon to a friend who is bravely struggling to be cheerful and gay, in spite of the fact that dear one will be missing from the Christmas party. The lavender color carries a depressing reminder of sorrow that is most inappropriate.

But, whatever colored ribbon you tie around your Christmas packages, first of all inclose a faint Christmas card bearing your name and good wishes.

Then, having packed safely all breakable gifts, wrap the boxes with holly-adorned crepe paper tied with plain white ribbon. If the gift is to be sent by express or mail the package should be nicely wrapped in heavy paper and tied with strong twine so that it will carry securely. The exterior address tag or label should be Christmas, and if the box is sent long in advance of the 25th of December a tag bearing the words "Don't Open Until Christmas" is often added.

Clever Way to Send Handkerchiefs.

Presents of handkerchiefs and gloves are such popular gifts that manufacturers this year have designed a clever and attractive way of sending them.

The receptacle is of paper, oblong for gloves and square for handkerchiefs,

with a colored picture of Santa Claus with the inevitable sack on his back on one side of the holder. To insert the presents the coat of St. Nick is opened in front and the gift slipped in and securely clamped top and bottom.

To add more mystery to the occasion under the figure of Santa Claus are these words:

I come to you this Christmas day with overflowing pack.

Inspect my pack, then try to guess your gift that's on my back.

In tags alone at a big shop that deals exclusively in paper goods there are twenty-one different varieties, nine kinds of seals and fifteen name and address cards.

Little boxes the size of a five dollar gold piece are to be had covered with holly paper—a graceful way, indeed, in which to send or give presents of money. There are, as usual, candy and fancy workboxes galore of a Christmas character, but perfectly new is a cute box of paper for holding lingerie ribbon and another design not quite so ornamental inclosing a ball of cord.

In charming decorations for the Christmas table there is a wide field from which to select. In fact, one may dress the board entirely without the assistance of damask this Yuletide.

Table spreads of white crepe paper sprigged with holly come in several sizes, with napkins and doilies to match. There are bonbon dishes and favor snowballs with which to make lovely the table on Christmas day. And to carry out the "Merry, Merry Christmas" idea in table decorations there have been designed this season shades of red paper trimmed with holly for the candelabra. These shades are not expensive when bought, but they may be made at home with less expense. All that is necessary for their manufacture is to cut four pieces of cardboard the shape of a lantern, block out the centers of the cardboard and cover them with semitransparent red paper, the glazed sort that shows up in such attractive coloring when lighted. In the middle of each section of the shade paste a cut-out design of holly. When glued or laced together with ribbon the shade is complete.

DAPHNE DEAN.

Muffs the Biggest Ever

THE north-pole controversies must have boomed the fur trade, for never in the history of pelts have so many skins gone into the making of muffs as this season. The smartest and newest models are ring affairs, not only in shape, but in size, and it is no unusual sight to see women carrying muffs that reach to the bottom of their gowns. To carry this excess sartorial baggage they resort to chains worn about the neck to lighten the burden, or the muffs hang, when not in active service, from an ornamental hook attached to the belt.

The sentinel muff of the hour is heart shaped, and the freak example is the "dog muff." This latter model is made in imitation of a pet toy canine, generally of the "Pom" variety, and is



CHRISTMAS TOYS.

Airships, Motors and Taxis Popular Models in the Shops.

Captive airships which whiz around on a string are complete in every detail, and those made in celluloid are splendid toys that boys will be delighted to receive for Christmas presents.

The popularity of electric traction is reflected in the increased sales of electric trains and trams. The motorcar and taxicab figure prominently on the shelves. These are provided with headlights, adjustable seats, windows which can be lowered, glass screens, lamps and even the telephone transmitter itself.

Equaling the mechanical toys in popularity are the Teddy bears. The factories can hardly make them quick enough.

The more expensive shades his head fiercely and emits a growl which would do justice to any adult brain. In this class also has to be included the Billy possum, another fur favorite.

Monkeys and bears on trapozes, which swing and grunt continually, are new and are bound to cause endless fun.

There are those which turn unmercifully somersaults until the motley pelt gives out.

In the parlor and board game department new ideas are rampant. The old fashioned Christmas tree may be superseded by the lucky pies, a big box full of prizes bearing numbers, which have to be drawn for.

CRECHE FOR RICH CHILDREN.

A London journalist has suggested that a creche should be established for the children of fashionable mothers.

Women who must needs play bridge from 2 p. m. until 2 a. m. would feel happier, he thinks, if they knew their little people were being carefully tended in a well conducted creche instead of being left alone in the upper regions while the nurse disports herself in the servants' hall or goes out to an evening's entertainment.

Amusement being the great aim of existence in these days, it is not to be supposed that nurses will be more devoted to the young of the human species than mothers; hence the need of a creche for the children of the rich.

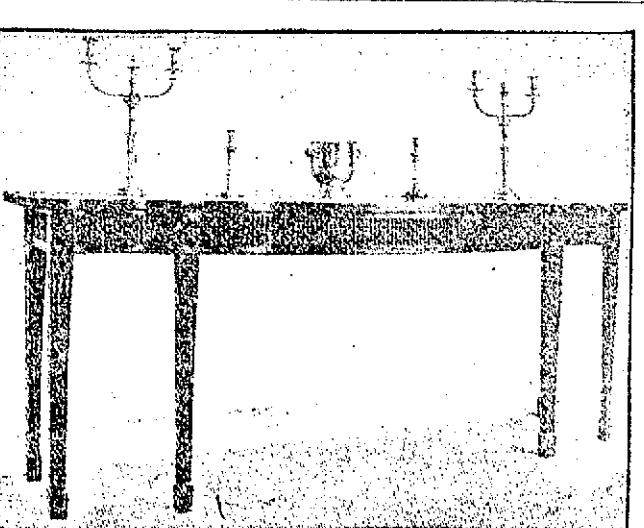
THE SYMBOLIC AGE.

Symbols are the things. Micro crests and monograms are no longer sufficiently individual to suit the woman of today. One woman whose life is one of austerity and devotion to high ideals, which to her means doing humble and ungenerous work to support a family, has adopted white and red colors, not only for her symbol, but for a family device to hold up as a standard for her boys and girls she is striving so valiantly to bring up well. The white color stands for purity, the red for industry.

Women with flower names have the daisy or lily or violet or rose embroidered on their note paper and embossed on their linens. Grace Van Studdiford has a golden butterfly on her note paper. Mile. Polaire, the French comedienne, has a portrait of Zazette, her pet poodle, on her letter paper. Mrs. Perry Belmont has a big golden bee with outstretched wings on her note paper.

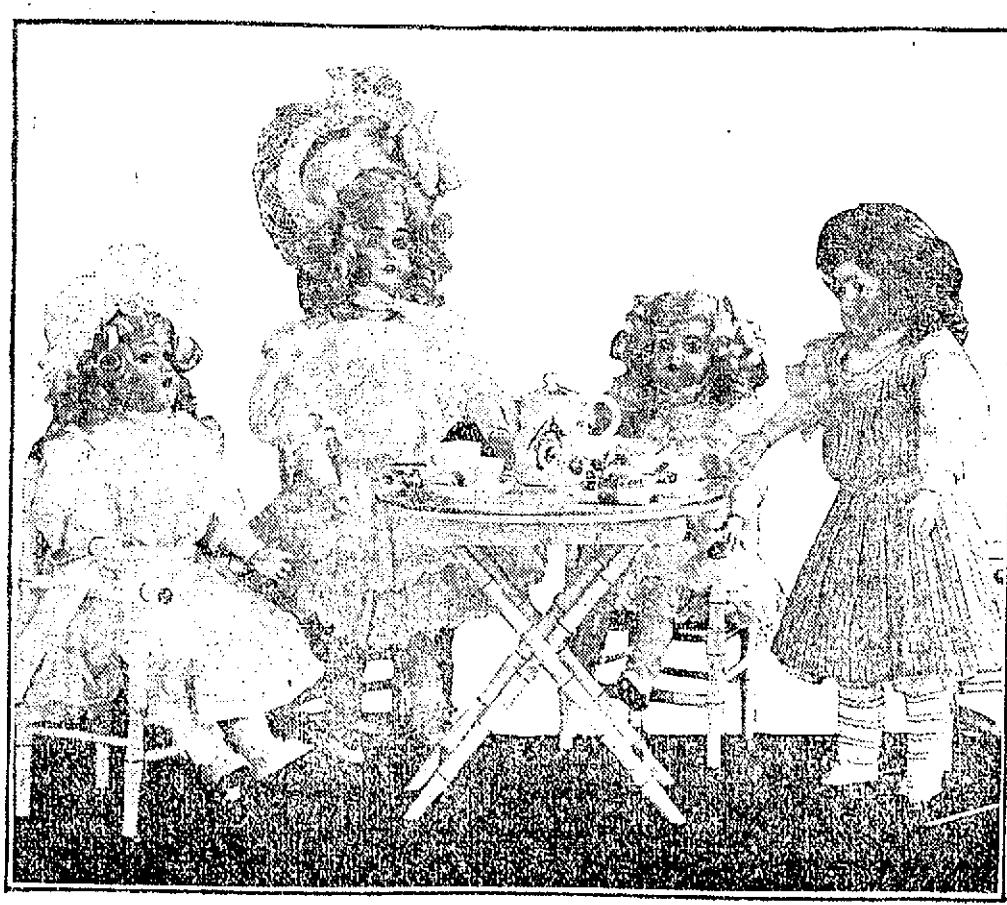
THE DECORATIVE SEX.

Wilde was right when he said in "Dorian Gray" that "women are a decorative sex." If only women would recognize that they are ornaments intended for the home, whose sole care is to look nice and educate their children ("educate" in Do Quincey's full sense of the word)! It is man who must labor. Man's dress must be useful, woman's ornamental.



Collectors of Old Furniture Will Be Interested In This Adam Sideboard, Which Shows the Great Eighteenth Century Designer of Furniture at His Best.

When Fashionable Dolls Drink Tea



When the Lamp Is Lit

Musings of Elinor Hite

"Of course," speaking of a certain rather problematical play of the hour running in New York, "it's fine, but I wouldn't think of taking mother to see it." was a remark I recently overheard a very up to the minute young girl make to an equally adored chum.

Verily, verily, quote I to myself, how the tables have turned! Why daughters nowadays are as much afraid of shocking their mothers as mothers used to be a short while ago of letting their grownup girls peer into life's mysteries.

Higher education for women has doubtless brought about this change of affairs. Girls who read physiology and study in dissecting rooms have a protecting pity for the feelings of their female parent and as much as possible avoid trying her nerves by admitting the extent of their knowledge. In many cases the girls of the day are much older than their mothers in knowledge of the world, and so with the unconscious power bred of knowledge they assume. In most instances quite unconsciously, a superior attitude—in fact, that of manager to the managed.

It is not the fault of the girls. The blame is rather to be laid to the translation stage in which social life is at present. Later on, when the managing daughter of today is the mother of the

future, she and her daughters will be more on an equality.

Whether this state of affairs will be for the better or worse depends very much upon one's viewpoint. Those who are sticklers for the old rigid "parent and child" attitude in which the parent is on the pedestal and the child on the floor, as it were, all through life, will, of course, look upon the idea with dismay. But those who recognize that this is a thing some parents can never bring themselves to do, that when a child reaches "years of discretion" it is, in a sense, as old as its parents will find that their own lives become much fuller by admitting children to what one might call the full rights of citizenship in the household.

And the advantage to the younger generation will be great.

A CHRISTMAS TIME SAVER.

Have you ever had stiching fever after sending Aunt Mary a handkerchief or Cousin Jane a picture frame that these same relatives of yours were the recipients of like gifts from you the Christmas before? The more you try to remember just what you sent them the more hopelessly confused and befogged your brain becomes. Then is the time you will say to yourself, "If I had only kept a list."

The time has gone by for that now, but it is not too late to avoid a similar state of mind next year.

Lists of paper are apt to become mislaid or lost before the year rolls around again, so why not start a Christmas book now? In it you could keep a record of the gifts you send out each year, and when next Christmas arrives it will be a great help in avoiding repetitions.

A CHRISTMAS SUGGESTION.

A book cover makes a good Christmas present for the girl who is apt to be accompanied by her book. These covers come in natural linen stamped for embroidery in heavy shaded gray mercerized cotton, the work to be outlined with black.

THE fashionable doll hostess will entertain her friends at 5 o'clock tea every afternoon during the holidays with all the pomp and circumstance of her young mistress. She will seat her

guests in comfortable chairs of white enameled bamboo. The table whereon the dainty tea service is spread is of the same wood and has a glass top. The entire tea service would make a hit as a gift.

WASHINGTON STREET TUNNEL

BOSTON, MASS.

How to Use It and Its Connections

The Washington Street Tunnel, between Haymarket Square on the north and Eliot and Kneeland Streets on the south, has eight stations. These stations with their thirty entrances and exits amount to almost a continuous station under Washington Street. From them it is only a few steps to retail stores, business offices, hotels, theatres, public buildings, institutions, courts, historic buildings and points, banks, banking houses, clubs, newspaper offices, the Post Office, the Stock Exchange, the Relief Hospital, the markets, churches, and other places of resort. Indeed, there are nowhere else in the world so many points of equal interest so accessible to any rapid transit thoroughfare.

Yet many do not appreciate the availability of these stations. Many do not know where to find the entrances most convenient for their own use, and others are unaware of the superiority of this line over some of the surface lines. In order that our patrons may have a better knowledge of the facilities supplied by this Tunnel, we are publishing information concerning each of the stations.

SOUTH BOUND STATIONS

FRIEND STATION, Wall Signs BLUE

Passengers Leaving by the Exit on

WASHINGTON STREET

near Friend St. will be within 60 yds. of Haymarket Sq. 120 yds. of the Relief Hospital 180 yds. of American House 40 yds. of Hotel Napoli 210 yds. of Quincy House 240 yds. of Marston's Restaurant 350 yds. of Crawford House and within a few yards of many points on Washington, Hanover, Friend and Portland Streets.

MILK STATION, Wall Signs GREEN

Passengers Leaving by the Exit on

WASHINGTON STREET

next to the Old South Church will be within 10 yds. of Old South Church 25 yds. of Old South Building 40 yds. of Boston Transcript 150 yds. of City Hall 200 yds. of Parker House 225 yds. of Houghton & Dutton's 240 yds. of Tremont Building 20 yds. of Boston Advertiser 20 yds. of Boston Record 200 yds. of Wesleyan Hall 215 yds. of John Hancock Bldg. 310 yds. of First Nat'l Bank and within a few yards of many points on School, Washington, Milk, Arch and Hawley Streets.

between Water St. and Spring Lane will be within 80 yds. of banks and banking houses on Devonshire Street 25 yds. of the Postoffice 55 yds. of the Federal Courts 55 yds. of the Sub-Treasury 55 yds. of the Nat'l Shawmut Bank 80 yds. of New England Trust Co. 105 yds. of International Trust Co. 60 yds. of the Boston Journal 80 yds. of the Boston Post 87 yds. of the Boston Globe 160 yds. of Exchange Building 165 yds. of Young's Hotel 245 yds. of Old Colony Trust Co. 200 yds. of Ames Building 325 yds. of Scollay Square 330 yds. of Steamship Offices 210 yds. of Old Court House 430 yds. of Pemberton Sq. (Court House) and within a few yards of many points on Washington, Water, Devonshire and Congress Streets and Postoffice Square

WINTER STATION, Wall Signs RED

Passengers Leaving by the Exit on

WINTER STREET

a few feet from Washington St. will be within 1 yd. of Filene's 50 yds. of A. Shuman & Co. 45 yds. of Glicks Co. 70 yds. of C. F. Hovey & Co. 43 yds. of Shepard, Norwell Co. 80 yds. of American Music Hall 157 yds. of Boston Common 203 yds. of Dennison Mfg. Co. 205 yds. of Jones, McDuffee & Stanton 220 yds. of Park St. Church 310 yds. of Boston Traveler 320 yds. of Boston American and within a few yards of many points on Washington, Winter, Tremont, Summer, Franklin, Hawley, Arch, Kingston and Otis Streets.

a few feet from Washington St. will be within 60 yds. of Jordan, Marsh Co. 108 yds. of R. H. White Co. 43 yds. of J. A. Houston Co. 172 yds. of Adams House 147 yds. of Boston Theatre 157 yds. of Keith's Theatre 167 yds. of Bijou Dream 35 yds. of Old Colony Trust Co. 50 yds. of Provident Institution 173 yds. of St. Paul's Church 110 yds. of R. H. Stearns & Co. and within a few yards of many points on Washington, West, Tremont, Bedford, Avon and Chauncy Streets and Temple Place.

BOYLSTON STATION, Wall Signs DRAB

Passengers Leaving by the Exit on

BOYLSTON STREET

a few feet from Washington St. will be within 20 yds. of Continental Clothing Co. 30 yds. of Hotel Brewster 133 yds. of Hotel Touraine 110 yds. of Masonic Temple 120 yds. of Boston Y. M. C. U. 50 yds. of H. Siegel Co. 56 yds. of Park Theatre 210 yds. of Colonial Theatre 238 yds. of Tremont Theatre 166 yds. of Boston Common 200 yds. of Boston Herald 83 yds. of Child's Restaurant and within a few yards of many points on Washington, Eliot, Tremont, Kneeland and Beach Streets and Harrison Avenue.

To Boston, South Bound

Passengers from Everett, Malden, Medford, Arlington, Somerville, East Boston, Chelsea, Atlantic Avenue (South Station) and parts of Charlestown and Cambridge, by transfer, and also those from the neighborhood of Sullivan Square, City Square and North Stations may reach any of the above named stations.

From Boston, South Bound

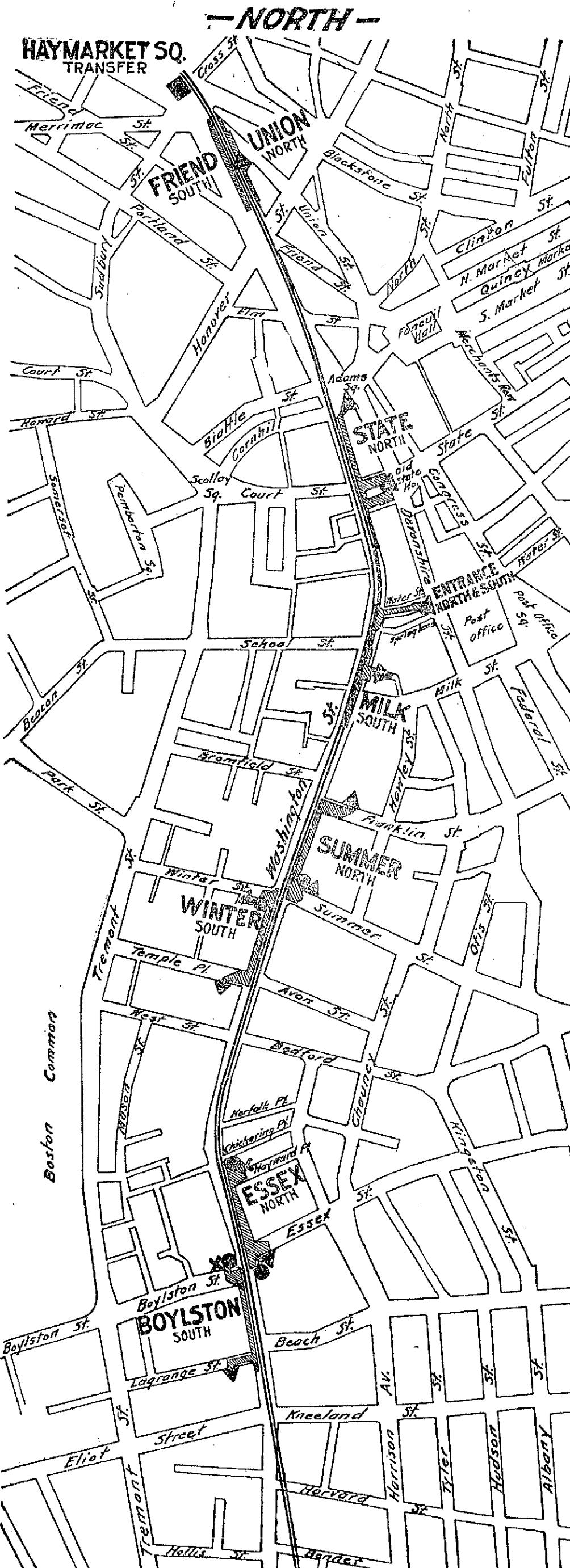
By entering any of the above stations, passengers may take south bound trains for Dover Street, Northampton Street and Dudley Street, and by transfer, for South Boston, parts of Brookline and Jamaica Plain, Roxbury, West Roxbury, Forest Hills, Dorchester, Roslindale, Mattapan, Neponset and other points reached by surface cars.

Subway Connection

Transfer between the Washington Street Tunnel and the Tremont Street Subway may be made by using the passageway connecting the Haymarket Square Subway station and the Friend Tunnel station. Passengers may transfer from surface cars entering the subway at Causeway Street to south bound elevated trains. Passengers may transfer from elevated trains to south bound surface cars for Scollay Square, Park Street, Harrison Avenue, and Boylston Street Subway stations and points south and west.

East Boston Tunnel Connection

Transfer from the East Boston Tunnel to south bound elevated trains may be made by using the passageway connecting the Devonshire Street station of the East Boston Tunnel with Milk station.



NORTH BOUND STATIONS

UNION STATION, Wall Signs BLUE

Passenger's Leaving by the Exit on

WASHINGTON STREET

near Friend St. will be within 60 yds. of Haymarket Square 120 yds. of the Relief Hospital 180 yds. of American House 40 yds. of Hotel Napoli and within a few yards of many points on Union, Hanover, Blackstone, Endicott and Cross Streets, and a portion of the market district.

STATE STATION, Wall Signs GREEN

Passengers Leaving by the Exit at

THE OLD STATE HOUSE

will be within 200 yds. of banks and banking houses on State and Devonshire Sts. 100 yds. of Young's Hotel 65 yds. of Ames Building 50 yds. of Stars Building 100 yds. of Old Colony Trust Co. 50 yds. of Exchange Building 130 yds. of Old Court House 210 yds. of Scollay Square 200 yds. of Steamship Offices 110 yds. of Postoffice 160 yds. of Sub-Treasury 100 yds. of Federal Courts 110 yds. of Nat'l Shawmut Bank 145 yds. of Boston Journal 140 yds. of Boston Post 180 yds. of Boston Globe 185 yds. of City Hall 235 yds. of Parker House and within a few yards of many points on Washington, State, Court, Devonshire, Congress, Exchange and School Streets.

SUMMER STATION, Wall Signs RED

Passengers Leaving by the Exit on

SUMMER STREET

a few feet from Washington St. will be within 50 yds. of Jordan, Marsh Co. 50 yds. of Filene's 20 yds. of A. Shuman & Co. 40 yds. of Glicks Co. 85 yds. of C. F. Hovey & Co. 135 yds. of Shepard, Norwell Co. 105 yds. of Jas. A. Houston Co. 225 yds. of Boston Common 270 yds. of Park St. Church 70 yds. of American Music Hall 150 yds. of Old Colony Trust Co. 260 yds. of R. H. Stearns Co. 250 yds. of St. Paul's Church 195 yds. of Provident Institution 240 yds. of Boston Traveler 250 yds. of Boston American and within a few yards of many points on Washington, Summer, Chauncy, Winter and Tremont Sts. and Temple Place.

ESSEX STATION, Wall Signs DRAB

Passengers Leaving by the Exit on

ESSEX STREET

a few feet from Washington St. will be within 22 yds. of H. Siegel Co. 50 yds. of Continental Clothing Co. 70 yds. of Hotel Brewster 172 yds. of Hotel Touraine 150 yds. of Masonic Temple 160 yds. of Boston Y. M. C. U. 206 yds. of Boston Common 250 yds. of Colonial Theatre 233 yds. of Majestic Theatre 270 yds. of Tremont Theatre 142 yds. of Globe Theatre 90 yds. of Gaiety Theatre 305 yds. of Hollis St. Theatre and within a few yards of many points on Washington, Boylston, Bedford, West and Tremont Streets.

To Boston, North Bound

Passengers from South Boston, parts of Brookline and Jamaica Plain, Roxbury, West Roxbury, Forest Hills, Dorchester, Roslindale, Mattapan and Neponset, by transfer, and also from the neighborhood of Dudley Street, Northampton Street and Dover Street stations may reach any of the above named stations.

From Boston, North Bound

By entering any of the above stations, passengers may take north bound trains for North City Square, Thompson Square and Sullivan Square stations and by transfer, for East Boston, Chelsea, Atlantic Avenue (South Station), Everett, Malden, Medford, Arlington, Somerville and parts of Charlestown and Cambridge.

Subway Connection

Transfer between the Washington Street Tunnel and the Tremont Street Subway may be made by using the passageway connecting the Haymarket Square Subway station and the Union Tunnel station. Passengers may transfer from surface cars from Pleasant Street, Boylston Street, Park Street and Scollay Square Subway stations to north bound elevated trains. Passengers may transfer from elevated trains to subway surface cars for parts of Cambridge, Somerville, Charlestown and other points north and west.

East Boston Tunnel Connection

Transfer from the elevated trains to the East Boston Tunnel may be made by using the passageway connecting State station with the Devonshire Street station of the East Boston Tunnel.

Boston Elevated Railway Co.

POLITICAL NOTES

Interest in the Minor Contests

In wards one, six, seven and nine, the democrats will make an effort to break into the common council and in order to have nominated a particularly strong set of candidates in all the wards. In ward six, where there is already a democratic councilman, Joseph Jodoin, there is a likelihood of electing all three. On the ticket with Mr. Jodoin is James Burns, a popular employee of A. G. Pollards, and Michael F. O'Brien, also a well known and popular resident of the ward. In ward seven the contest is close with three strong democratic candidates in William L. Crowley, the popular employee of Gallagher's fruit store, Norbert J. Burns and Edgar Mehl. On the republican end in ward seven Councilmen Genest and Howe are seeking another term while the new candidate is Ovila Morin, employed by J. J. Connor of Tilden street.

In ward seven an interesting contest is on for the school board with Dr. James E. Leahy, the democratic candidate and Dr. Lambert on the republican side. Dr. Leahy is particularly popular in the ward. There is some defection among the republicans as the result of certain anti-caucus statements and it is generally conceded that Dr. Leahy will win. In this ward 259 women are registered.

In ward nine the democrats have a fine opportunity to elect a democrat to the school board for in Mr. Owen Farrell they have nominated an exceptionally popular and competent candidate. Mr. Farrell has a host of friends in both and he is in every way qualified to fill the position with credit.

John F. Moquin, James F. O'Donnell and the democratic aldermanic candidates will be the guests of the Manhattan club of Gorham street tomorrow afternoon. An unusual program will be given including selections by Nellie Sullivan, the well known boy soprano. Candidate Moquin did not make any speeches this noon but will make several this evening as is announced in another column.

DEATH REPORT

With Causes Assigned for Past Week

The report of deaths for the week ending December 11, 1909, with causes assigned, is as follows:

2—Ernest Moriarty, 2 mos., convulsions.
3—M. E. Kline, 67, pneumonia.
4—John Lyons, 40, myocarditis.
5—Helen M. Rice, 40, pneumonia.
6—Catherine Roberts, 45, pneumonia.
7—John J. Atchison, 40, pulmonary.
8—Seth Smigelski, 3, diphtheria.
9—John L. Zettermann, 11, accident.
10—John J. O'Neil, 74, nephritis.
11—Wifield Abbotson, 21, car accident.
12—John F. Moquin, 7, car accident.
13—Robert Robert, 10 mos., convulsions.
14—Eliza O'Connell, 77, art. sclerosis.
15—John H. Delaney, 73, nephritis.
16—Foster Gurnee, 20, heart, tumor.
17—Blanche McRae, 11, days, convulsions.
18—John A. Beaupre, 2 mos., cap. bronchitis.
19—Owen Rogers, 65, ch. bronchitis.
20—John St. Onge, 6, heart disease.
21—William Papparito, 3, days, convulsions.
22—George Greene, 68, ch. nephritis.
23—David Curran, 66, car. spin. sclerosis.
24—M. C. Highland, 7, basilar meningitis.
25—Agnes Letellier, 70, Bright's disease.
26—William McF. Flanagan, 7 mos., meningitis.
27—Walsh, 4 hours prem. birth.
28—McLaughlin, 1 day, prem. birth.
29—Girard P. Dadman, City Clerk.

FUTURE KING AND QUEEN OF THE BELGIANS, THEIR HEIR AND ROYAL PALACE, BRUSSELS



PASTORAL CHANGES

In Different Oblate Churches in This City

Rev. Fr. Wattelle, O. M. I., Takes Charge as Superior of St. Joseph's — Rev. Fr. Lamothe Becomes Pastor of Notre Dame de Lourdes Church

Following closely after the appointment of Rev. George L. Nolan, O. M. I., to the pastorate of the Immaculate Conception church, in Melville came the appointment of Fr. Nolan's colleague at Buffalo for the past year, the Rev. Henri C. Wattelle, O. M. I., as superior of St. Joseph's parish, and Lowell now has two of the youngest and most distinguished pastors in the Oblate Order.

Rev. Fr. Wattelle, O. M. I., arrived here a few days ago in company with Rev. M. J. Fallon, O. M. I., D. D., provincial of the order, and the latter after making other local changes departed for Buffalo yesterday. For the past four years Fr. Nolan and Wattelle have been under the immediate supervision of the provincial at Buffalo, Fr. Wattelle having charge of the Immaculate with Fr. Nolan as his assistant. In summer or vacation season Fr. Wattelle's time was often with retreats among the various religious orders, last summer conducting the annual retreat at the Mother House of the Grey Nuns at Ottawa. In August last Fr. Nolan was appointed pastor of the Immaculate Conception church and now his co-worker follows him to this city to take charge of the affairs of the great French parish.

A reporter of The Sun called upon Fr. Wattelle this morning and found himself in the presence of a charming personality. In response to the reporter's question, Fr. Wattelle said: "I am particularly pleased to come to Lowell not only because my co-worker for the past few years, Fr. Nolan, is here, but because my first missionary work immediately after my ordination in Buffalo was to preach at a novena held in this city in honor of the feast of St. Anne some three years ago."

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John J. Coady, a Boston lawyer, has bought a house and barn with three acres of land for a summer home on the Nashua road near Tyngsboro, through Collins & Hogan, real estate dealers in the Mansur block.

FR. McDONOUGH TO SPEAK

The Observant Citizen in the Boston Post has the following to say of a former curate at St. Peter's church, this city: At the next meeting of the Paul Jones and Bishop Cheverus Schools Parents' association, the Rev. William H. McDonough, pastor of the Star of the Sea church, East Boston, will deliver an address of much interest to the parents in East Boston.

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ARMY OFFICERS VIRGINIA WARDLOW

Want a Modification of the Riding Tests

Arraigned on Charge of Murdering Her Niece

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—How determined army officers are to procure modifications of the Roosevelt physical tests was shown today in the annual report of Gen. J. Franklin Bell, chief of staff.

"Riding tests and physical training should not be abolished," says he, "but conditions connected therewith can undoubtedly be improved."

He announces that modifications of the system "suggested by experience" shortly would be made by the secretary of war. While General Bell does not outline what these modifications will be, it is believed they will provide that officers serving in the tropics and officers about to retire upon age shall be excused from taking the tests and possibly for providing horses for detached officers to use in taking monthly rides.

No increase in the strength of the army is recommended at this time.

General Bell says that no general policy has been followed in the past in increasing the army but that a board of selected officers of different arms of the service has been considering the subject for 18 months and it is hoped that upon the completion of this investigation the military policy would be available for any future increase. He, however, asks for extra officers to take the place of the seven hundred and nine officers now absent from their commands on detailed duty. A most important matter for the general welfare of the country, General Bell says, is the passage of a comprehensive measure for the organization of a volunteer army to be raised only after congress has made a declaration of war. Such a measure, he says, would not cost a dollar in time of peace but would be of great value if the country ever engages in another war. The passage of such legislation will permit of the preparation in peace of all the necessary plans for the organization, equipment and supplying of such a force and the selection of places for mobilization. Without the necessary legislation all such matters would be deferred.

unduly alarmed just as they appear to have been over-confident, but the situation is set forth as it is viewed from the insurgent standpoint.

OLD SANTA CLAUS ARRIVED AT BON MARCHE STORE TODAY

As has been the custom for years, the Bon Marche dry goods and department store has always been on the most friendly terms with Santa Claus, and today they received a telegram that Santa would come down from the North pole and would make his headquarters with them from now until after Christmas. To make Santa and the children happy the Bon Marche Co. engaged the Cetel band. A committee in a parouche went to the North station and several hundred children escorted the committee. By the time the train rolled in the crowd of little folks ran into the thousands and if either of the mayoralty candidates could get as many votes as there were children at the reception, the election would be sure thing. Santa said that he met Perry and Cook at the North pole, and got there ahead of both. They got into a dispute, and just for that, he stepped in and took all the presents and with this large lot of presents he would show the greatest, however, Santa was royally received both at the depot and at the store. The usual shower of money was passed out, the purse being filled with Lincoln cents. Such a scramble was never seen before. The reception was no less than five thousand children were at the Bon Marche on Santa's arrival. All kinds of trumpery was at a standstill until Santa passed from view. In the lobby at the top of the building, the lid is now on and all good children can leave the orders with Santa, and they will surely be filled for Christmas day. There is also to be another special prize of a beautiful Shetland pony, wagon and

posed to be making irresistible headway. Estrada apparently has been hoodwinked by Zelaya and no one would be surprised if the latter's troops should appear before the city at any hour. Estrada is hoping for timely aid from the United States. A staff correspondent of the Associated Press who recently arrived here has canvassed the situation and finds it less hopeful for the insurgents than has been believed. General Estrada is greatly disturbed and has appealed to United States Consul Moffat for marines from the cruiser *Dos Mares* to protect Americans. It is known, however, that what he really wishes is intervention by the United States to save the insurgent cause.

While General Vasquez at the head of a handful of loyal troops was parleying with Estrada's envoys before Rama, it is said the main army of Zelaya was marching on Bluefields. A disquieting report comes from Greytown which is said to contain a government force sufficient to rout the besieging troops under General Chamorro whenever the word is given. It is possible that the provosts are

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Every horse I have bought for the city since in office can be seen by anyone who wishes at any time, also any information as to price by applying at this office; its records are complete and open to the public.

Why didn't Mr. Ryan (FOYE) give this to the public sooner so that they might have an opportunity to investigate the worth of charge?

Are there any more explanations, Mr. Ryan, you think I owe to the people?

It is short. I shall be pleased to have an opportunity to explain any of my official acts.

Perhaps the following letter might interest the people and perhaps I owe it to the people to make it public.

PETER A. MACKENZIE.

Supply Department, City Hall, December 14, 1909.

Purchasing Agent Mackenzie:

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DETROIT GIRL WAS SLAIN

HARMON GUILTY OF MURDER

NIGHT EDITION
CHILD MURDERED

Her Face and Head Were Frightfully Battered

DETROIT, Dec. 11.—The murder of Helen Brown, 11 years of age, who lived on Third avenue, was revealed today by the finding of the child's body half frozen in a truck yard at 10 Jones street. The child's face and head were frightfully cut and battered and there was evidence that she had been mistreated. Her hat lay 15 feet away from the body and it was evident that she had made a desperate fight for her life. Foot prints in the snow near the yard showed where the murderer had led his little victim to her fate.

The girl's mother sent her last evening to visit an aunt and Mrs. Brown appealed to the police early today when she learned that her daughter had started home from her visit. The police started practically without clues to hunt the murderer.

Alexander Brown, the father of the dead girl, has been in poor health and has been working for the American District Telegraph Co., delivering packages. The girl's mother has been employed as a janitress at a theatre. George Kincaide, a teamster, discovered the body. The girl had evidently been dead several hours. Finger marks on her throat indicated that she had been choked.

SPEAKER CANNON'S DENIAL
WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Speaker Cannon denies a published report that he is marshalling his forces to fight the bill which President Taft intends to recommend to amend the interstate commerce act law.

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6 O'CLOCK
IN POLICE COURTDunstable Man Charged With
Violating School Law

George Mansfield, who was arrested in Middlesex street last Monday night by Patrolman John H. Clark on suspicion of having stolen several suits of men's clothes, appeared before Judge Hadley in police court this morning, but after two witnesses had been heard the case was continued till Monday in order that other witnesses might be summoned in connection with the case.

When Mansfield was arraigned in court Tuesday morning he entered a plea of not guilty to a complaint charging him with the larceny of clothing from an unknown person and the case was continued till the following day and was at that time continued till today.

The first witness for the government this morning was Patrolman Clark, who testified in part as follows: "I arrested the defendant last Monday night. I saw him passing through Middlesex street with several suits of clothes under his arm. He entered a second hand clothing store and offered a suit for sale, but the price offered by the dealer was not satisfactory to the defendant and he then went to another store and attempted to sell another suit. While in the second store I questioned him and as he was unable to give a good account of where he secured the clothing I placed him under arrest."

"He told me that he got the clothing from a acquaintance of his and told me that his (the defendant's) name was Gordon. When he was brought to the police station he said that his name was George Mansfield."

ROLLER MATCH

NEBES AND REGAN WILL RACE
FOR CHAMPIONSHIP

Albert Nebes, the champion roller skater of New England, and Thomas Regan of this city will meet next week at the Majestic rink in Centralville in a match for the championship of New England and a side bet of \$50. The race will be a three mile pursuit race.

MONTH'S MIND MASS

There will be a month's mind high mass of requiem Monday morning at the Immaculate Conception church at 8 o'clock for the repose of the soul of Johanna Sullivan.

FUNERALS

GREENE—All that was mortal of the late George Greene was tenderly consigned to its last resting place in the Catholic cemetery this morning. The funeral cortège left the late home of the deceased, 310 Lawrence street, at 8.30 o'clock, followed by a vast concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends, and wended its way to St. Peter's church, where at 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Daniel J. Heffernan. The choir rendered the Gregorian mass. At the offertory "Pie Jesu" was sung by Miss Mary E. Whitley and after the elevation "Jesus Salvator Mundii" was rendered by Mr. James E. Donnelly. As the body was being borne from the church "In Paradisum" was sung by the choir. Mrs. Josephine McKenna presided at the organ, and the choir was under the direction of Mr. James E. Donnelly.

As much as Judge Hadley felt that the second hand clothing dealers mentioned in Patrolman Clark's testimony should be present in court, Judge Hadley deemed it advisable to allow the matter to go over till Monday at which time the missing witnesses will be summoned into court.

Deserted His Children

James McKeon appeared before the court this morning on a complaint charging him with neglecting his minor children. The complainant was an old one, he having been placed on probation when the case was brought to the attention of the court several months ago, but inasmuch as he did not abide by the terms of his probation he was arrested yesterday on a capias.

McKeon has seven children, who are being cared for at different homes in this city. He has made no attempt to contribute towards their support, neither has he thought enough of the little ones to even go to see them.

Several months ago the employees of the mill where he was employed at the time made up a purse of about \$40 in order that he might get a start and make a home for his little family, but instead of expending the money in the proper way he spent it for liquor.

The court did not deem it advisable to waste any more patience with such a man as McKeon and sentenced him to three months in jail.

Violated School Law

Stephen F. Taylor of Dunstable entered what might be termed a non-committal plea to a complaint charging him with a violation of the school law, to wit: that he has three children, Stephen, Anna and Charles, all of whom are between the ages of seven and fourteen years, and that the defendant failed to send them to school for five day sessions or ten half day sessions.

Taylor admitted that the children did not attend the sessions included in the complaint, but stated that the reason for keeping them from school was because they had nothing to wear.

The court advised Taylor to secure counsel and continued the case till next Saturday.

Alleged Larceny

Russell Zohwaj, or Richard Doe, alias, as he was called in police court, was charged with the larceny of a watch chain and 13 cents in money, the property of Thomas David of Dracut. The young man, who is 17 years of age, admitted that he took the chain, but denied that he stole the unlucky 13 cents. Inasmuch as it is understood that he is

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MANY "PIPE" BETS

Meehan Supporters Ran Down
Many "Fake" Bets

Reports of Thousands Dwindled
Down to One Bet of \$150—
Mayor's Supporters Want Extravagant Odds

If anyone tells you that there is again be didn't show, while he ducked an untried appointment, and the indications are that the \$150 represents the thousand that was to be bet.

Went around that a Middlesex street merchant had a wealth of loose change and he was called up on the phone. Here's the conversation:

"Got any Brown money?"

"Yes, lots of it; how much have you got?" responded the merchant.

"I've got a thousand with me and can get more. I'll go right over to your place," said the other.

"Huh!"

"I say, I'll go right over with a thousand."

"Well, say, I'll bet you \$100 against \$100, that's my limit." And another "pipe" was extinguished.

Well, there were several other cases of Brown money at different places and these were chased down by the Meehan crowd. In each case it was either no bet or else "Gimme two to one and I'll bet."

The mayor boasts that he won last year by one of the largest majorities ever given, something over 2000, and he is a candidate for a second term in a city claimed by the republicans. Yet his supporters have no confidence in him beyond making him the short end of a two to one shot. Under all betting precedents it should be the mayor's supporters who should offer the odds rather than the supporters of the democratic candidate.

Straws show the way the wind is blowing.

\$10,000 REWARD

Offered for Capture of Negro Suspected of Murder

SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 11.—Victims using an axe from the wood shed in the rear of the Grubbs home, beat Mrs. Grubbs to death, struck down Mr. Hunter and after assaulting Mrs. Olander in the wide, long hallway where the bodies were found, finished his terrible work by beating in her skull.

Mrs. Grubbs was evidently attacked from behind and she lay in an easy chair reading. On the floor beside her body were found the newspaper she was reading and her spectacles. One, or possibly two blows were dealt her. Her gray head, blood matted, shows the imprint of the blunt side of the axe-head.

It is probable that Mrs. Hunter was the first to be struck down, as she met the murderer at the door as he entered and was struck down before she could escape. Then the murderer stealthily approached aged Mrs. Grubbs and killed her. It is believed that Mrs. Olander was attacked as she left her room to enter the hallway, and was assaulted and killed. Mrs. Hunter's skull was crushed in and her death is a matter of but a few hours.

Bloodhounds have been at work to take the trail from the woodshed where the axe was found by the murderer, but as the house is almost in the heart of the city and the murders were probably committed several hours before the discovery of the bodies, the dogs will be of little use.

The police believe that this negro, using an axe from the wood shed in the rear of the Grubbs home, beat Mrs. Grubbs to death, struck down Mr. Hunter and after assaulting Mrs. Olander in the wide, long hallway where the bodies were found, finished his terrible work by beating in her skull.

One hundred and fifty negro men, caught in the meshes of the police dragnet through Yamacraw, a negro section of the city, are prisoners in the police station, the theory of the police is that the man having planned an assault upon Mrs. Olander, was compelled to commit other crimes to escape.

Other arrests will be made until every negro in the city who in any way resembles the description of a negro, who during the last three days has been seen frequently about the premises of the house of the murdered woman, is a prisoner.

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BAN JOHNSON, PRESIDENT OF THE AMERICAN LEAGUE



TWO MEN INJURED

Were Tossed Over Bank About 40 Feet

WOODSVILLE, N. H., Dec. 11.—What came very near being a fatal accident occurred at the westerly end of the overhand bridge on the Montpelier & Wells River railroad at the upper end of Wells River village yesterday at about 11 o'clock.

A. S. Douglass, who has a contract for stone work on the new highway being built just north of the railroad, and A. E. Davis, ex-sheriff of Grafton county, were standing on the bridge. They had been looking over the road and had just started back. They were busily engaged in conversation when a freight train came along, going west. Neither Mr. Davis nor Mr. Douglass heard the train.

The locomotive struck them, knocking them over a steep embankment about 40 feet. Some of the men working on the highway saw the accident and hurried to their assistance.

Mr. Douglass was removed to the Cottage hospital at Woodsville and Mr. Davis to his rooms in the Parker house.

It was learned that Mr. Douglass had several ribs fractured, one arm badly bruised and possibly broken and several cuts about the head and face.

Mr. Davis received a severe scalp wound which required several stitches to close, his face was badly bruised and jammed and it is feared he had internal injuries.

FOOTBALL NOTES

The attitude taken by the Lawrence sporting writers relative to the severance of athletic relations between the Lowell and Lawrence high schools is highly amusing, especially to any fair minded people who were present at the Lowell Lawrence football game recently held at Spalding park. If there was to be any kick raised about rough playing and flagrant foul tactics it would seem that the Lowell players were more entitled to register a protest than were the down-river boys. Several times during the game Lawrence players appeared as though they would like to call off the football game and indulge in a fistful encounter, though they received but little encouragement in that direction from the members of the local team.

The following is clipped from the Lawrence American:

"For several years the relations of two schools have been strained and the matters were brought to a crisis on November 13, when the Lawrence high school football team journeyed to Lowell and trounced the up-river lads by a score of 5 to 0. The defeat was a bitter one for the Lowell youths and the treatment which they gave the visitors from this city following the game, which was won fairly and squarely, gave evidence of everything except sportsmanship and fairness. The Lowell students, with few exceptions (a few gentlemen are always to be found) proved themselves poor losers from the start and broad streaks of the hated 'Yellow,' were much in evidence.

Since the Lowell game the feeling among the student body of the local high school has been steadily growing and the sentiment of all was that the Lowell school should not even be recognized in the future as opponents in any athletic event. Lowell 'cried baby' as the saying goes, and the hands of Lawrence athletics have been cleaned of it.

The Lawrence Eagle says:

"Principal J. D. Horne was right in the controversy with Lowell and Lawrence acted wisely in severing relations with the up-river city. The Lowell students showed a poor and un-sportsmanlike spirit throughout the present football season and there was nothing to do but call off all relations. Lowell played dirty football in the annual game, while their conduct since the game has been hardly creditable.

Secretary A. H. Davis of the Haverhill No-License league was the complainant.

HAVERHILL, Dec. 11.—Sentences of ten days each in the house of correction were given to 10 of the 11 defendants tried yesterday on charges of illegal registration and perjury in connection with the recent election, at which the city changed from "wet" to "dry." The remaining case was continued. The 10 defendants all pleaded and were held \$300 each.

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RAYMOND DUNCAN HERE IN ANCIENT GREEK CLOTHES



SUIT FOR \$100,000

Entered Against the Son of President Zelaya

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Dr. Annabel Zelaya, second son of the president of Nicaragua and a graduate of the medical school of Columbia university, appeared in supreme court yesterday to defend a suit against him for \$100,000 brought by Elizabeth Juliet Hero, who claims that young Zelaya

courted her while he was a student at Columbia and that he promised to marry her.

The papers allege that after the young woman's mother gave a dinner at which the engagement was formally announced, President Zelaya forbade the marriage, calling it a malediction on the part of his son.

SUPREME BENCH JACK GLEASON

Judge Warrington May Be Named

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The pres-

ent in the White House as Mr. Taft's

successor of Judge John W. Warrington of

the Supreme Court.

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PLEADS GUILTY

Harmon Admits Murder in the Second Degree

CAMBRIDGE, Dec. 11.—Realizing that the claim that he was insane when he shot and killed Maud Hartly might not save him from the electric chair, James B. Harmon today pleaded guilty to murder in the second degree and was sentenced to life imprisonment in the state prison at Charlestown. Harmon, who is 19 years of age, pleaded not guilty when his trial on a first degree murder charge was begun on November 19, and after nearly two weeks of evidence taking it was announced last night that but one more witness remained to be heard and that the case probably would go to the jury by tonight. This forenoon, however, Thomas Vahey, counsel for the defense, told District Attorney John J. Higgins that the young man was willing to plead guilty to the lesser degree of murder. The district attorney accepted the proposition and the formal fulfillment in the superior court followed. The trial has been conducted by Justices Lloyd White and Jabez Fox, and Judge White pronounced the sentence.

Harmon, who is a son of Police Sergeant James Harmon of Somerville, shot and killed his 15 year old sweetheart as she was about to board a trolley car on Highland avenue, Somerville, on Dec. 18, 1908. It was said she had objected to his attentions.

After carrying the body to the door of a nearby store and exclaiming: "There; I've finished her," he ran for a mile across the Medford city line, where he gave himself up at a police station.

JOHN M. WARD

MAY BE ELECTED PRESIDENT OF LEAGUE

NEW YORK. Dec. 11.—The chances for the election of John M. Ward to the presidency of the National Baseball League at the annual meeting, became brighter today although John A. Heydler's friends were fighting hard to keep him in position and declared their confidence of winning out. Ward is energetically backed by Charles W. Murphy, president of the Chicago club, and Pres. Ebbets of the Brooklyn club declares that it is certain that five of the eight club presidents will vote for Ward on the first ballot.

It is expected that there will be strong contention over the plan to change some of the rules governing the game. The American League is to meet here on Wednesday and the two organizations will be in session at the same time considering the proposed changes in the rules. The matter of governing the umpires and passing on appeals from their decisions will also be considered.

"The election for president will be a hard proposition and it looks to me now like a deadlock," was the way President Heydler today summed up his own chances for re-election.

THE RUGBY GAME

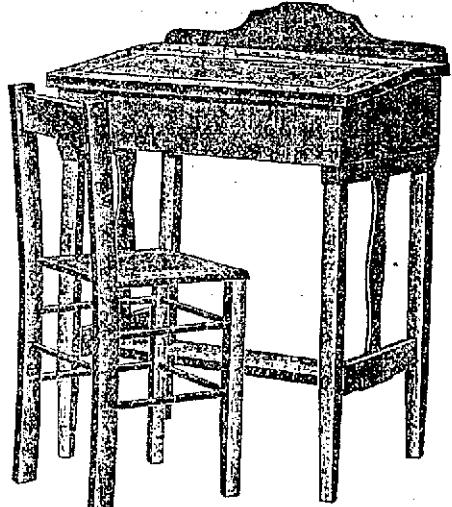
NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Football experts from many parts of the country arrived here today to witness the game between two representative Canadian teams, the Hamilton Tigers and the Ottawas, at Van Cortlandt park this afternoon. Chief interest in the struggle centers in the opportunity it will give to witness what has been claimed to be a more humane form of football than that played by the American colleges.

Both of the Canadian teams arrived here this morning and were given hearty receptions. They were accompanied by several members of the Canadian parliament as well as by representative sporting experts and editors of the Dominion.

The game was called for two o'clock and the bright weather promised a large audience.

Nelson's Colonial Store

Child's
Desk
and
Chair
\$2.95



What could please a boy or a girl more than a solid oak desk and chair. The desk stands 28 inches high, with 22x17 inch top. The top of the desk can be opened. Shown in mission or golden oak finish. The price is low for such a combination. Sold on the third floor.

IT SAVES TO PAY CASH

COLONIAL BUILDING, MERRIMACK and CENTRAL STREETS.

Vote FOR JEREMIAH F. CONNORS FOR Alderman

TODAY'S STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Anal Copper	87 1/2	86 1/2	87
Am Car & Fn	72	72	72
Am Hide & L pf	48 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
Am Smelt & R	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
Am Sugar Rfn	122 3/4	123 3/4	123 3/4
Atchison	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Atch pf	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Br Rap Tran	80 1/2	79 1/2	80 1/2
Cadiz	180 1/2	180 1/2	180 1/2
Cant Leather pf	107	107	107
Cheas & Ohio	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
C C & St L	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
Chi & Gt W	76 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2
Col Fuel	51 1/2	50 1/2	51 1/2
Consol Gas	123 1/2	123 1/2	123 1/2
Des. Hud	183 1/2	183 1/2	183 1/2
Den & El G	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Erie	34 1/2	34	34 1/2
Erie 1st pf	51	50 1/2	50 1/2
Erie 2d pf	42 1/2	42	42 1/2
Gen. Elec	160 1/2	160 1/2	160 1/2
Gen. Natl. pf	110 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2
No. No. Orce cf	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
Int. Mer. M	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Int. Met. pf	62 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
Int. Paper	16	16	16
Int. Paper pf	61 1/2	60 1/2	61 1/2
Int. Paper pf	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Low. Cen. Co.	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2
Kan. City So.	44	43 1/2	44
Kan. & Texas	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Kan. & T pf	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
Louis. & Nash	153	152 1/2	152 1/2
Mexican Cent	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Met. Gas	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Nat. Lead	87	87	87
N. Y. Central	124 1/2	123 1/2	124 1/2
No. Am. Co.	87	86	86
Nor. & West	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
North Pacific	144 1/2	144	144
Pen. & West	49 1/2	49	49
St. Paul	157 1/2	156 1/2	157 1/2
St. Pacific	131 1/2	130 1/2	131 1/2
Southern Ry	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Texas. & Ry. pf	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
Third Ave	72	72	72
Third Ave	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Trans. Pacific	203 2/2	202	202
Union Pac. pf	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
U.S. Rub	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
U.S. Steel	91	90 1/2	91
U.S. Steel 5s	105 1/2	125 1/2	125 1/2
Utah Copper	62 1/2	61 1/2	62 1/2
Wab. R. pf	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
Westinghouse	84	84	84
Western Un.	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
Wh. & L. Eri.	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2

BOSTON MARKET

OPENING PRICES

SHOWED CHANGES IN THE LESS IMPORTANT ISSUES

Utah Copper Made An Advance Of Three Points—Drops Were Made In Some Other Stocks

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The conspicuous changes shown by opening prices of stocks were in the less important issues. The changes in the general list were small and mixed. Utah Copper advanced 3 points, New York Central, Rockland & Western Maryland, and Baltimore & Ohio advanced 1 point each. The market closed unsteady and dull. Trading moved up 1 1/4 and the general list hardened appreciably, but on dull trading. Part of the generally was lost.

DOMESTIC PRODUCTS

WASHINGON, Dec. 11.—The monthly statement of exports of domestic products by the department of commerce and labor for November shows a range of not more than a half point during the first hour's trading, and there was no uniform movement of prices. Western railroad stocks generally were inclined to sell off while the eastern stocks advanced. The specialties moved uncertainly. Supporting orders were distributed in American Ice after it had touched 24 and it rallied 1 1/2. Western Maryland was exceptionally active and gained 4 points.

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COPPER MERGER

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Indications were today that official announcement of the first step in the proposed merger of Amalgamated Cole Ryan and Guggenheim copper properties might be expected shortly. Negotiations for the consolidation of the Nevada Consolidated Copper Co., the Utah Copper Co., and the Boston Consolidated Copper Co. are said to have been practically closed; an official statement of the terms of the merger is expected early next week.

From present indications the terms provide for an absorption of the Boston Consolidated by the Utah on a basis of two and one-half shares to one and the Nevada Consolidated on either 2 1/2 or 2 shares to 1 share of Utah stock.

SPOT COTTON

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Cotton spot closed quiet. Middling uplands 15.20; middling Gulf, 15.45. No sales.

BOSTON MARKET

STOCKS

	High	Low	Close
Am. Ag. Chem. Com.	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Am. El. & Tel.	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Am. Wool.	100	98	98
American Zinc	38 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Arcadian	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Arizona Com.	43 1/2	43	43 1/2
Bos. Com. Copper	23	22 1/2	22 1/2
Bos. & Albany	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Butte Coal	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Cal. & Arizona	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
Centennial	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Copper Range	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
C. & W. West	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Franklin	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Greene-Campagna	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Isle Royale	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Lake Copper	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
Mass.	7	7	7
Mass. Electric	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Met. Electric pf.	76	76	76
Mexico Com.	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Mohawk	61	61	61
Nevada	27 1/2	26 3/4	27 1/2
N. Y. & N. H.	157 1/2	157	157
North Pacific	65 1/2	55	55
Superior Copper	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Superior & Pitts	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Swift & Co.	111 1/2	111 1/2	111 1/2
United St. M.	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
U.S. Coal & Oil	58 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
U.S. Smelting	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
Utah Coms.	62	62	62
Utah Copper Co.	45	45	45

THREE MEN DEAD

Twenty-one Others Were Rescued With Difficulty

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Dec. 11.—Three men died of suffocation and twenty-one others were overcome and rescued with difficulty late last night as a result of a peculiar accident at a mine of the Shoemaker Mining company, northeast of this city. All are unconscious. Fire broke out in the fan house at the mouth of the shaft. The place was deserted and the flames gained headway before being discovered. Meanwhile to fans were in operation pumping air to 24 men inside the mine. The smoke caused by the fire was caught by the fans and forced into the mine in such volume that three of the men were suffocated and the others rescued in a serious state of exhaustion.

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This is by far the largest average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

GET OUT THE FULL VOTE.

The democratic leaders should make a great effort to get out the full party vote. The outlook for Neehan's election is most assuring, but let not over-confidence lessen the size of the majority. Neither should the balance of the ticket be forgotten. The candidate for purchasing agent is a very capable, honest and upright young man who would fill the position very efficiently. The aldermanic ticket, too, is very important. The nominees are all good and competent men and well qualified to give good service to the city.

THE COMMON COUNCIL ACTED WISELY.

The common council did the right thing in turning down the mayor's proposition to investigate the charity board and the water board. The mayor has full power to investigate the charity board if he so desires without any authority from the city council. He is responsible for the work of the charity board, having the sole power of appointment and of removal with or without a hearing. The charity board of the mayor's selection is very likely to carry out his wishes. Secretary Howe seems to be the only member who protests against conditions that surely indicate a tendency to put the inmates on a starvation diet.

The water board has invited an investigation, but when the matter was brought up the mayor undoubtedly supposed that Robert J. Crowley would be a candidate for mayor. Mr. Crowley did not happen to be nominated so that the mayor has no longer any object in pushing that investigation. An inquiry into the board's affairs would prove that that is one of the departments in which money is economically expended. The excellence of the water is a tribute to the board's skill and judgment. An investigation would show that as compared with the water supply of other cities the city water of Lowell costs less and is superior in quality to that used by nine-tenths of the cities in Massachusetts.

FLOOD OF SCURRILOUS CIRCULARS ISSUED.

The city is being flooded with scurrilous circulars in support of the candidacy of the present mayor and some other republican officials. As usual the daily papers are attacked and in manner that clearly indicates the identity of the writer. When the daily papers faithfully reported the mayor's speeches they were assailed for misrepresenting him. Now when they have ceased to incur his censure on that score, they are assailed for not reporting his speeches and for suppressing the record of his administration. The papers are assailed for misrepresenting the conditions at the farm, but none of them has added anything to the charges made by Secretary Howe of the charity board. Mr. Howe's report of his investigations was consigned to the waste basket, but it resulted in sudden changes for the better and now at election time the inmates are receiving more humane treatment. For that reason the public is invited to visit the farm and see how things are being done there. If any improvement has been made it is due to Mr. Howe and the newspapers that the starvation diet and other objectionable features have been dropped in order to shield the mayor and his board from public condemnation.

WHY MR. MEEHAN SHOULD BE ELECTED.

The people of Lowell in the coming campaign, so far as the mayoralty is concerned, should have no difficulty in deciding which candidate is the better equipped by training and ability to give the city an up-to-date, economical and business-like administration of affairs.

On the one side the candidate represents honesty, efficiency, intelligence, business initiative and industrial progress. He is a man who can fill the office in a manner that will be creditable to the city and himself.

On the other side, after a year's trial the candidate has been found to represent political turmoil and sensational wrangling and to be totally lacking in initiative or the ability to comprehend and promote the city's best interests. Throughout the year we have seen the application of these characteristics, and we have seen, too, a do nothing policy which is now exploited as "economy." The year 1908 was one of exceptionally large expenditures on public improvements. Coming immediately after a panic there was such a demand for employment that the city council decided to go farther than usual with necessary permanent improvements. The extra work done last year left less to be done this year so that the present administration has no reason to boast because the expenditures have been less than last year. There is more to show for every dollar expended last year than there is this year.

The city has suffered from a year of political wrangling and excitement. It would seem that the whole community had no more important subject to engage its attention than the political manoeuvring of the present mayor.

Do the citizens want another year of such political turmoil, such demoralization of municipal departments?

The mayor has promised that if reelected he will renew his attacks on the police board, although his past attacks served no purpose except to demonstrate the falsity of his charges and to injure the reputation of our city throughout the country. Nobody cares for the fate of the police board if they do not perform their official duties honestly and efficiently, but the mayor of the city has a poor conception of his duties when he thinks they are fully discharged by an attempt to remove the police board without just cause in order to appoint one of his own to be used as a political machine while the taxpayers pay the expense of these fake hearings.

Between two such candidates we believe the intelligent voter should have no difficulty in deciding, and between two such candidates patriotism and civic pride will dictate the support of John F. Meehan.

Another year's administration such as that which is now coming to a close would make our city the laughing stock of the state. For better government, for the industrial advancement of the city, for relief from political turmoil and incompetency, it is up to the voters of Lowell to make a change.

SEEN AND HEARD

A vacant house is better than a poor tenant and a vacant jaw is better than a poor tooth.

If you hear fire alarm 77 you'll know it's the new box installed yesterday at the corner of Moody and Worthen streets.

The small boy looks over, and very carefully, too, all the nice things in the store windows for Christmas and finally selects a sled—usually red in color.

The price of food stuffs doesn't worry the bachelor. He pays the same price for his meals today that he did a year ago.

The more you tell some men how to do a thing the more ridiculous their effort.

In making Christmas presents remember that charity begins at home.

The average man loves boys especially the boys who don't smoke cigarettes.

If they would only change those advertisements in the street cars once in a while the embarrassment that one feels in trying to find something to look at rather than to stare into the face of the passenger opposite would be relieved.

A Choctaw Indian is going to build a 240 mile railroad. For the last six years this Choctaw's income has been a cool million dollars a year. He is Leon C. Hill, Jr., of Harlingen, Tex., and he is doing great things for the lower Rio Grande region of the Lone Star state.

It is there that he has made his fortune by the simple process of buying untilled lands of low prices and increasing the value manyfold by irrigation. He was the first man to realize the possibilities of that territory. He had been educated for the law, and was living at the little town of Beville, about 200 miles north of Harlingen, when he had occasion to visit Brownsville. In order to reach it an overland trip by wagon had to be made over 150 miles of semi-desert country. He took careful note of the soil, and made up his mind that there was his chance. But he was stoned broke. So he went about obtaining options on purchases of enormous tracts of land along the river, at prices ranging from \$2 to \$3 an acre. He borrowed to bind these options for two years. Mr. Hill is worth \$6,000,000, and the money is still piling up. He is going to build a railroad of his own from Harlingen to San Antonio—240 miles—and he is doing it all alone.—Leslie's Weekly.

Charles B. Wooley, sealer of weights and measures for the city of Boston, said recently: "Nearly all of the convictions for short measure in the past two years have been street vendors and peddlers. The dealers, perhaps because they and their business are fixtures in stores, are much more honest in the average. I approve the scheme of selling dry commodities such as eggs, nuts, fruit and vegetables by weight instead of measure and count. Thus the public would be more sure of getting an impartial equivalent of goods for their money."

A young Indian studying in England, writes in a private letter:

"I wish we could come more in contact with the hard-headed, business-like American or German, who would tell us how we, without brilliant, versatile ability, might rise to the scale of nations."

He does not care for the influence of the missionaries, thinking their gospel of unworldliness one which is already held in India to the verge of weakness.

"We do not want dry philosophy of inaction; we want action." Even in the days of the Buddha there were the Chiaravakas, who called the Vegas hunting, but this practical attitude has always been held by a small minority.

The general spirit is that expressed in one of the ancient books:

"As in the great ocean one piece of driftwood meets another, and often meeting they again part from one another, such is the meeting of creatures.

In the west this point of view is exceptional and often the work of youth:

"Nothing new, nothing true, and no matter." Two college philosophers were conversing over their demitasse and cigar-pipe. One piped by Du Maurier, "What would life be without coffee?" one sighed, "Yes," the other said, "and what is life even with coffee?" Into such questioning with which mainly we are impatient goes the huge mass of the best thought of Asia. An intelligent British clergyman, writing in the Contemporary Review, about the spiritual forces in India, uses the word "dim" happily, to express the thought and the ideals of the country. Is it depth molts the mystery, or is it the depth and quietness with which gen-

erally the people of the country are filled?

The palate is almost tickled with Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil. The stomach knows nothing about it; it does not trouble you there. You feel it first in the strength it brings; it shows in the color of cheek and smoothing out of wrinkles.

It was a beautiful thing to do, to cover the odious taste of Cod Liver Oil, evade the tax on the stomach, and take health by surprise.

It warms, soothes, strengthens and invigorates.

FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS

Send for name of paper and this ad. for our new Spring Bed and Child's School-Book. Each book contains a Good Luck Prayer.

SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl St., New York

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Moderate Rate Passenger Service

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Nunidale, Dec. 24; Ionian, Jan. 7; Pretorian, Jan. 21; Nunidale, Feb. 4.

Second cabin, Glasgow, and Derry, £40.00.

Third class, £26.50. Glasgow, Derry, Belfast and Liverpool. Prepaid steerage rate, \$30.25. Entire rooms re-

served for married couples. Children between 12 and 12 years, half fare. B. & A. ALLAN, 110 State St., Boston.

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You may be thinking about moving

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10 Prentiss St. All orders promptly

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utmost care. The best is the cheapest and there is none better than Higgin's packers.

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Fresh Clams Every Day

At the Lowell Inn. Fresh fish direct

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THE LIGHT ON THE WAY

Resting and toiling, whatever you say, Love lights the land with the roses of May.

Brave in the battle and bold, in the strife,

Love bears the banner that leads us to life.

Sorrow and sadness or sunshine and cheer,

Love is the leader that leads us from fear;

Walking or sleeping, at toll or at rest,

Love brings the bloom of life's balm

for the breast.

Forever and ever, tomorrow, today,

Love and the dream are the light on the way.

Blow, ye far whistles that call to us:

"Come!"

Roll, ye ral-tat of the bugles and drum:

Whirl, ye wild wheels, and ye shuttles, oh, fly,

Love is the music we hear in your cry.

Oh, the bright morning, the noon and the dark,

With toll on the hills and the night falling stark!

Oh, the still shuttles, the sleep of the loom,

With love leading down to the valleys of bloom;

Forever and ever, at toll or at play,

Love and the dream are the light on the way.

Love and the dream—Oh, they laugh when I sing

Of life going back to its childhood, its spring!

Blare goes the bugle; and boom goes the drum,

And wild call the whistles that call us to come,

And dark looms the shadow and break goes the heart

Where hands earn their bread that are hungry for art;

Love and the dream—let them laugh if they will,

But let us keep love and the dream with us still;

Forever and ever, at toll or at play,

SUGAR MAGNATE

Widow Says He Promised to Marry Her

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—Mrs. Mary L. Jones of Cambridge, widow of Major Henry L. Jones, who declares she had received an offer of marriage from the late John F. Spaulding, the millionaire sugar magnate, five months before he died, and that she neither accepted nor rejected because of the death of Mr. Jones, brought suit in the superior court yesterday to recover under an accounting 100 shares of Sugar stock and 25 of New England Trust company, valued at \$12,500.

She says the stocks were placed in trust by Spaulding for her benefit.

The suit is directed against Wm. S. Spaulding, John T. Spaulding and Henry P. King, executors and trustees of Spaulding, and the Webster Atlas National bank.

Mrs. Jones says she first met Spaulding on July 6, 1894, and met him frequently afterward, until Oct. 6, 1895.

She says Spaulding on Sept. 1, 1895, made her an offer of marriage. She did not accept or reject it, she says, but explained to Spaulding that her husband had died on Sept. 14, 1893.

On July 13, 1894, Spaulding gave her, she declares, his demand note, payable at the Atlas National bank, for \$8500 together with the sugar and trust company stocks which were deposited at the bank as collateral for his note. She claims to have received dividends on the stock to the amount of \$1500.

Mrs. Jones says she is informed that

Spaulding gave the bank a letter of instructions, stating she was the owner of the stocks which were held as collateral for his note, and gave her the securities.

Spaulding was taken ill on Oct. 6, 1895, and died on Jan. 11 the next year. She alleges that on Oct. 30, 1895, she received two communications, one being from James J. Herrick, an employee of Spaulding, and the other from the Atlas bank, requesting her to bring the demand note. She went to Spaulding's office, she alleges, and presented at Herrick's request the demand note to him, and in the presence of the late Henry R. Reed and of William Spaulding, took Spaulding's signature on the note. He then handed her back the remainder of the note.

Mrs. Jones says she protested, but finally left the office and went to the bank. She saw Mr. Foster, an officer of the bank, who, she declares, upon her demanding an explanation, said: "There are some things we know that we can't talk about," and declined to discuss the matter further.

Afterward, according to her claims, she tried to see Spaulding, but access was denied to her, though she repeatedly received messages from him that she was protected in her rights. Since his death she claims also to have made repeated demands on his executors and trustees. She has been informed by an officer of the bank that the letter of instructions has been mislaid. She seeks to have the bank, which is now succeeded by the defendant bank, required to try and find the letter.

She claims that the stocks became her property, and she wants the executors and trustees and the bank held as trustees of them and the dividends for her benefit.

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THE SUN FEAST

Was Held by the Red Men

The great sun feast of Passaconaway tribe of Red Men was held last night in Odd Fellows temple and the affair proved to be an enjoyable one and a success in every particular.

At 8 o'clock about 250 braves with their wives and lady friends sat down to the banquet table and discussed an excellent menu, which consisted of turkey and all the fixings that go with it.

Seated at the head table were Frank M. Merrill, past sachem, who acted as toastmaster; Sachem James Kershaw and Mrs. Kershaw; Deputy Grand Sachem James McNab, of Haverhill; Rev. C. E. Fisher, of the First Universalist church; Mayor G. H. Brown; Past Grand Sachem Oliver A. Libby; senior sachamore, Joseph Hicks and Mrs. Hicks; junior sachamore, George Houle; past sachem, Miss Clifford; Asa B. Hillard, Lawrence Cummings, James H. Hickey, Major G. Perkins, one of the oldest members of the tribe, and Past Sachem Frank W. Fiske, of Lawrence.

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Health and Vigor

Miss Edna Buckler, a Prominent Young Lady of Home, Ill., Praises Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey for Restoring Her to Health and Vigor After Being Very Weak and "Run Down"—She Recommends It to All in Need of a Tonic Stimulant That Makes the Old Young and the Young Energetic and Vigorous.

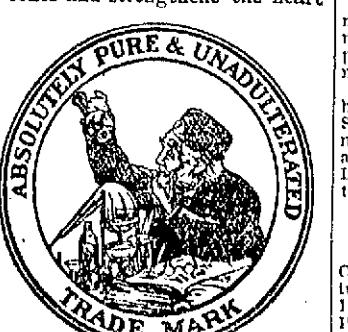
Miss Buckler recently wrote: "I was very weak and run down, had no life or energy, was very much in need of something that would tone up my system and enrich my blood. On the advice of friends I began taking Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey, and it immediately put new life into me. I feel wonderfully better, and would advise any one needing a tonic stimulant that will make them strong and vigorous to take Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey." Every testimonial is published in good faith, and is guaranteed.

Men and women in all walks of life testify to the great good derived from the use of Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey, the world's greatest tonic stimulant.

Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey

If you wish to keep young, strong and vigorous and have on your cheeks the glow of perfect health, take Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey regularly, according to directions. It tones and strengthens the heart action and purifies the entire system. It is recognized as a family medicine everywhere.

CAUTION—When you ask your druggist, grocer or dealer for Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey be sure you get the genuine. It's the only absolutely pure medicinal malt whiskey and is sold in large sealed bottles only—never in bulk. Look for the trademark, the "Old Chemist," on the label, and make sure the seal over the cork is unbroken. Price \$1.00. Write Consulting Physician, Duffy Malt Whiskey Co., Rochester, N. Y., for free illustrated medical booklet and free advice.



ANNUAL REPORT

Of Probation Officer
James P. Ramsay

The annual report of James P. Ramsay, probation officer of Middlesex county, is at hand and contains much valuable information.

During the year which ended Sept. 30, Mr. Ramsay has had 210 cases in Middlesex county and 10 in Suffolk county. Twenty-seven different offenses have been considered in the 238 persons, which gives an idea as to how the work has been developed. In opening the report Mr. Ramsay writes:

"Comparing this report with former years, it will be seen that the number saved is 156, or 70 per cent, and is almost identical with previous years.

If another report is made a year or two hence, there will be a still further shrinkage of about five per cent.

When one comes to consider that the average criminal offender is more or less abnormal, and from the ranks of

the team standings made ready.

Asked what he thought of the proposition for a dinner to hear the reports, Chairman Herrick said:

"This committee of men can have anything it wants. If there is a desire for such a reunion let's have it. This committee has shown that it can accomplish what it sets out to do and if it cares to organize as a permanent body it would probably be the means of continuing to be an influence for the benefit of the city."

Y. M. C. A. FUND IN REAL ESTATE

List of Contributions
Will be Published

It is a big job, but Clarence W. Whidden, treasurer of the Y. M. C. A. fund, says that the list of every contributor, with the amount of his contribution, will be published. There are already over 3000 subscribers.

The accounts will be audited by Henry W. Barnes, and in the course of time the ultimate results and totals, the team standings, etc., will be made known.

A great many of the men who were engaged in team work are in favor of a banquet to mark the wrapup of the campaign, the banquet to be served in Prescott hall, when the totals are all verified and the team standings made ready.

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COBURN LOT

MAY BE SELECTED FOR Y. M. C. A. BUILDING

While the Y. M. C. A. at present has a site for a new building in Hurd street, there is a feeling that another site should be selected. The Coburn lot, so-called, back of the Memorial building has been mentioned as a good location. The owner of this property is G. J. Wilson of Boston, and he has made the statement to a local real estate dealer that he is willing to sell the lot for just what it has cost him and in addition he will give \$2000 to the fund if the purchase is made.

Have you seen those brass finger bowls at the Thompson Hardware Co.'s? Just the thing for a unique Christmas present.

BILLERICA

An enjoyable entertainment was held in the vestry of the North Billerica Baptist church Thursday night under the auspices of the Karama circle. The proceeds of the affair will go towards swelling the Christmas tree fund.

The following entertainment program was carried out during the evening:

Violin solo, Frank McCole; reading, Miss Evelyn McDuffie of Malden; song, Herbert Ellis; drama by the Karama circle, entitled "His Old Sweethearts;" reading, Niles McDuffie; song, with violin obligato, Miss Minnie Clifford; reading, Rev. J. Harold Dale; song, Miss McDuffie.

The presentation of the hit, "His Old Sweethearts," was given in a delightful manner, and the performance was one of the features of the evening's entertainment. The other artists who appeared acquitted themselves creditably.

Washington Commandery

The members of the circle who managed the affair were: Mrs. Nancy Latham, chairman; Mrs. Guy Richardson, Mrs. Carrie Booth, Miss Maude Evans, Miss Grace Chandler, Miss May Lewin, Miss Louise Haigh, Miss Bella Chambers, Miss Stella Chandler, Miss Bertha Sutcliffe, Miss Cecil Manning, Miss Jessie Allan, Miss Edith Haines, Miss Annie Riley, Miss Agnes Allan.

WENKSBURY

Israel R. Woodside et al to John J. Loon et al, land at Lakeside park, \$1.

John T. Wild to Arthur G. Lisselle, land and buildings on Billerica road and Blackmer st., \$1.

DRACUT

Almon P. Stevens to Chloephias Langer, land at Lakeview terrace, \$1.

Lionel E. Durrell to Daniel B. Hodges, land at Kenwood, \$1.

Flora Cloutier to Philip D. Tremblay, land and buildings on State road to Lowell, \$1.

Charles A. Mears to Cora B. Pomroy, land on Lowell and Nashua ave., \$1.

Benjamin H. Peabody et al to Lydia R. Nutting, land on Pleasant st., \$1.

TYNGSBORO

Mary O. Saint Godard to Bessie Gates, land and buildings on Varnum avenue and Pawtucket boulevard, \$1.

John F. Kenney to Ethel A. Morse, land and buildings on Butterfield st., \$1.

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Frances W. Gillette to Mary A. Anderson, land and buildings on Andover and East Merrimack sts., \$1.

Daniel E. Hogan to Lionel E. Durrell, land and buildings at corner of Middle and Lang sts., \$1.

Aurora Sawyer to Emily Truel, land and buildings on Dracut st., \$1.

Maggie Badger to Sara Laporte, land at Riverside park, \$1.

James F. Loughran et al to Stephen Solcak, land and buildings on George and William sts., \$1.

George Gardner to Mary A. Stack, land and buildings on Gardner st., \$1.

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Celia Adele Tibbets et al, to Mary F. O'Dowd, land, \$1.

Jonathan Bates et al, to Herbert P. F. Ladd, land at Baldwin st., \$1.

Cathleen Benson to E. Howard George, land and buildings on Lawrence st., \$1.

Fred M. Chase to Augusta Sullivan, land and buildings on Durant st., \$1.

Frank P. McColl to Avilla Sawyer, land and Moody st., \$1.

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Charles A. Mears to Cora B. Pomroy, land on Lowell and Nashua ave., \$1.

Benjamin H. Peabody et al to Lydia R. Nutting, land on Pleasant st., \$1.

TENKESBURY

Israel R. Woodside et al to John J. Loon et al, land at Lakeside park, \$1.

John T. Wild to Arthur G. Lisselle, land and buildings on Westford road, \$1.

David B. Blennerhassett et al to John J. Coady, land on state highway, \$160.

WESTFORD

Henry F. O'Brien to Eva F. Wright, land and buildings, \$1.

Joseph Stuhlinger to Michael Carr, land and buildings on Westford road, \$1.

GRACE V. Nickerson to Charles E. Chase, land on Lake View ave., \$1.

WASHINGTON STREET TUNNEL

BOSTON, MASS.

How to Use It and Its Connections

The Washington Street Tunnel, between Haymarket Square on the north and Eliot and Kneeland Streets on the south, has eight stations. These stations with their thirty entrances and exits amount to almost a continuous station under Washington Street. From them it is only a few steps to retail stores, business offices, hotels, theatres, public buildings, institutions, courts, historic buildings and points, banks, banking houses, clubs, newspaper offices, the Post Office, the Stock Exchange, the Relief Hospital, the markets, churches, and other places of resort. Indeed, there are nowhere else in the world so many points of equal interest so accessible to any rapid transit thoroughfare.

Yet many do not appreciate the availability of these stations. Many do not know where to find the entrances most convenient for their own use, and others are unaware of the superiority of this line over some of the surface lines. In order that our patrons may have a better knowledge of the facilities supplied by this Tunnel, we are publishing information concerning each of the stations.

SOUTH BOUND STATIONS

FRIEND STATION, Wall Signs BLUE

Passengers Leaving by the Exit on

WASHINGTON STREET

near Friend St. will be within 60 yds. of Haymarket Sq. 120 yds. of The Relief Hospital 180 yds. of American House 40 yds. of Hotel Napoli 210 yds. of Quincy House 240 yds. of Marston's Restaurant 350 yds. of Crawford House and within a few yards of many points on Washington, Hanover, Friend and Portland Streets.

MILK STATION, Wall Signs GREEN

Passengers Leaving by the Exit on

WASHINGTON STREET

next to the Old South Church will be within 10 yds. of Old South Church 25 yds. of Old South Building 40 yds. of Boston Transcript 150 yds. of City Hall 200 yds. of Parker House 235 yds. of Houghton & Dutton's 240 yds. of Tremont Building 20 yds. of Boston Advertiser 20 yds. of Boston Record 200 yds. of Wesleyan Hall 215 yds. of John Hancock Bldg. 310 yds. of First Nat'l Bank and within a few yards of many points on School, Washington, Milk, Arch and Hawley Streets.

DEVONSHIRE STREET

between Water St. and Spring Lane will be within 80 yds. of banks and banking houses on Devonshire Street 25 yds. of the Postoffice 53 yds. of the Federal Courts 55 yds. of the Sub-Treasury 56 yds. of the Nat'l Shawmut Bank 80 yds. of New England Trust Co. 105 yds. of International Trust Co. 80 yds. of the Boston Journal 87 yds. of the Boston Globe 160 yds. of Exchange Building 165 yds. of Young's Hotel 245 yds. of Old Colony Trust Co. 200 yds. of Ames Building 325 yds. of Scollay Square 330 yds. of Steamship Offices 210 yds. of Old Court House 420 yds. of Pemberton Sq. (Court House) and within a few yards of many points on Washington, Water, Devonshire and Congress Streets and Postoffice Square.

WINTER STATION, Wall Signs RED

Passengers Leaving by the Exit on

WINTER STREET

a few feet from Washington St. will be within 1 yd. of Filene's 50 yds. of A. Shuman & Co. 45 yds. of Gilchrist Co. 70 yds. of C. F. Hovey & Co. 43 yds. of Shepard, Norwell Co. 80 yds. of American Music Hall 157 yds. of Boston Common 203 yds. of Dennison Mfg. Co. 205 yds. of Jones, McDufie & Stratton 220 yds. of Park St. Church 310 yds. of Boston Traveler 320 yds. of Boston American and within a few yards of many points on Washington, Winter, Tremont, Summer, Franklin, Hawley, Arch, Kingston and Otis Streets.

TEMPLE PLACE

a few feet from Washington St. will be within 60 yds. of Jordan, Marsh Co. 108 yds. of R. H. White Co. 42 yds. of J. A. Houston Co. 172 yds. of Adams House 147 yds. of Boston Theatre 157 yds. of Keith's Theatre 107 yds. of Bijou Dream 33 yds. of Old Colony Trust Co. 50 yds. of Provident Institution 173 yds. of St. Paul's Church 110 yds. of R. H. Stearns & Co. and within a few yards of many points on Washington, West, Tremont, Bedford, Avon and Chauncy Streets and Temple Place.

BOYLSTON STATION, Wall Signs DRAB

Passengers Leaving by the Exit on

BOYLSTON STREET

a few feet from Washington St. will be within 20 yds. of Continental Clothing H's 30 yds. of Hotel Brewster 133 yds. of Hotel Touraine 110 yds. of Masonic Temple 120 yds. of Boston Y. M. C. U. 50 yds. of R. Siegel Co. 55 yds. of Park Theatre 210 yds. of Colonial Theatre 230 yds. of Tremont Theatre 166 yds. of Boston Common 260 yds. of Boston Herald 85 yds. of Child's Restaurant and within a few yards of many points on Washington, Eliot, Tremont, Kneeland and Beach Streets and Harrison Avenue.

To Boston, South Bound

Passengers from Everett, Malden, Medford, Arlington, Somerville, East Boston, Chelsea, Atlantic Avenue (South Station) and parts of Charlestown and Cambridge, by transfer, and also those from the neighborhood of Sullivan Square, City Square and North Stations may reach any of the above named stations.

From Boston, South Bound

By entering any of the above stations, passengers may take south bound trains for Dover Street, Northampton Street and Dudley Street stations, and by transfer, for South Boston, parts of Brookline and Jamaica Plain, Roxbury, West Roxbury, Forest Hills, Dorchester, Roslindale, Mattapan, Neponset and other points reached by surface cars.

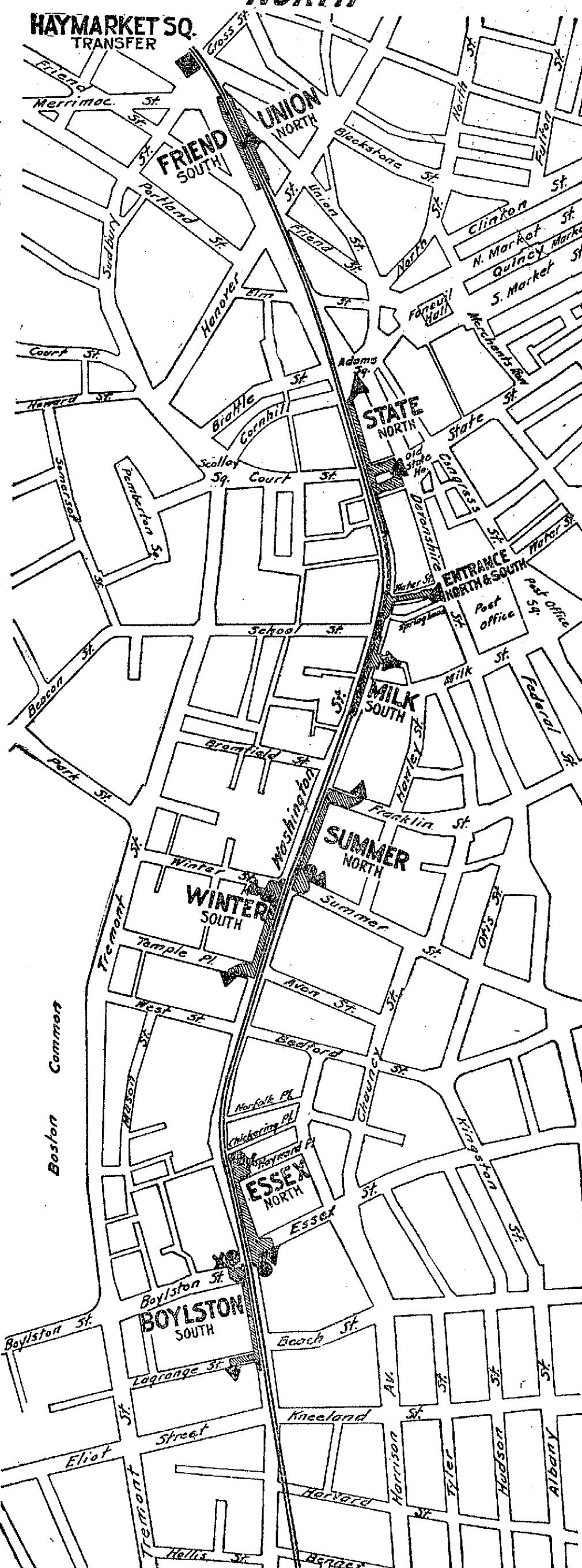
Subway Connection

Transfer between the Washington Street Tunnel and the Tremont Street Subway may be made by using the passageway connecting the Haymarket Square Subway station and the Friend Tunnel station. Passengers may transfer from surface cars entering the subway at Causeway Street to south bound elevated trains. Passengers may transfer from elevated trains to subway surface cars for Scollay Square, Park Street and Boylston Street Subway stations and points south and west.

East Boston Tunnel Connection

Transfer from the East Boston Tunnel to south bound elevated trains may be made by using the passageway connecting the Devonshire Street station of the East Boston Tunnel with Milk station.

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NORTH BOUND STATIONS

UNION STATION, Wall Signs BLUE

Passengers Leaving by the Exit on

WASHINGTON STREET

near Friend St. will be within 60 yds. of Haymarket Square 120 yds. of the Relief Hospital 180 yds. of American House 40 yds. of Hotel Napoli and within a few yards of many points on Washington, Hanover, Blackstone, and North Streets, and the market district.

STATE STATION, Wall Signs GREEN

Passengers Leaving by the Exit at

THE OLD STATE HOUSE

will be within 200 yds. of banks and banking houses on State and Devonshire Sts. 100 yds. of Young's Hotel 65 yds. of Ames Building 80 yds. of Sears Building 100 yds. of Old Colony Trust Co. 80 yds. of Exchange Building 180 yds. of Old Court House 210 yds. of Scollay Square 200 yds. of Steamship Offices 140 yds. of Postoffice 160 yds. of Sub-Treasury 160 yds. of Federal Courts 110 yds. of Nat'l Shawmut Bank 145 yds. of Boston Journal 140 yds. of Boston Post 100 yds. of Boston Globe 105 yds. of City Hall 235 yds. of Parker House and within a few yards of many points on Washington, State, Court, Devonshire, Congress, Exchange and School Streets.

SUMMER STATION, Wall Signs RED

Passengers Leaving by the Exit on

SUMMER STREET

a few feet from Washington St. will be within 50 yds. of Jordan, Marsh Co. 50 yds. of Filene's 20 yds. of A. Shuman & Co. 40 yds. of Gilchrist Co. 85 yds. of C. F. Hovey & Co. 135 yds. of Shepard, Norwell Co. 105 yds. of Jas. A. Houston Co. 235 yds. of Boston Common 270 yds. of Park St. Church 70 yds. of American Music Hall 180 yds. of Old Colony Trust Co. 260 yds. of R. H. Stearns Co. 250 yds. of St. Paul's Church 195 yds. of Provident Institution 240 yds. of Boston Traveler 250 yds. of Boston American and within a few yards of many points on Washington, Summer, Chauncy, Winter and Tremont Sts. and Temple Place.

FRANKLIN STREET

a few feet from Washington St. will be within 325 yds. of International Trust Co. 330 yds. of New England Trust Co. 50 yds. of Jones, McDufie & Stratton 25 yds. of Dennison Mfg. Co. 125 yds. of Wesleyan Hall 260 yds. of John Hancock Bldg. 290 yds. of First Nat'l Bank 256 yds. of Winton Sq. 340 yds. of S. S. Pierce Co. 370 yds. of Houghton & Dutton 160 yds. of Old South Church 200 yds. of Old South Building 125 yds. of Boston Transcript 165 yds. of Boston Record and within a few yards of many points on Washington, Franklin, Chauncy, Winter and Tremont Streets, Bedford, West and Tremont Streets.

ESSEX STATION, Wall Signs DRAB

Passengers Leaving by the Exit on

ESSEX STREET

a few feet from Washington St. will be within 22 yds. of H. Siegel Co. 50 yds. of Continental Clothing H's 70 yds. of Hotel Brewster 175 yds. of Hotel Touraine 150 yds. of Masonic Temple 100 yds. of Boston Y. M. C. U. 200 yds. of Boston Common 250 yds. of Colonial Theatre 252 yds. of Majestic Theatre 270 yds. of Tremont Theatre 143 yds. of Globe Theatre 99 yds. of Gaely Theatre 395 yds. of Hollis St. Theatre and within a few yards of many points on Washington, Boylston, Eliot, Tremont, Essex, Beach and Kneeland Streets and Harrison Ave.

HAYWARD PLACE

a few feet from Washington St. will be within 90 yds. of Adams House 75 yds. of Park Theatre 100 yds. of Keith's Theatre 110 yds. of Bijou Dream 125 yds. of Boston Theatre 120 yds. of R. H. White Co. 115 yds. of Boston Herald 55 yds. of Child's Restaurant and within a few yards of many points on Washington, Chauncy, West and Tremont Streets, Bedford, West and Tremont Streets.

To Boston, North Bound

Passengers from South Boston, parts of Brookline and Jamaica Plain, Roxbury, West Roxbury, Forest Hills, Dorchester, Mattapan and Neponset, by transfer, and also from the neighborhood of Dudley Street, Northampton Street and Dover Street stations may reach any of the above named stations.

From Boston, North Bound

By entering any of the above stations, passengers may take north bound trains for North, City Square, Thompson Square and Sullivan Square stations and, by transfer, for East Boston, Chelsea, Atlantic Avenue (South Station), Everett, Malden, Medford, Arlington, Somerville and parts of Charlestown and Cambridge.

Subway Connection

Transfer between the Washington Street Tunnel and the Tremont Street Subway may be made by using the passageway connecting the Haymarket Square Subway station and the Union Tunnel station. Passengers may transfer from surface cars from Pleasant Street, Boylston Street, Park Street and Scollay Square Subway stations to north bound elevated trains. Passengers may transfer from elevated trains to subway surface cars for parts of Cambridge, Somerville, Charlestown and other points north and west.

East Boston Tunnel Connection

Transfer from the elevated trains to the East Boston Tunnel may be made by using the passageway connecting State station with the Devonshire Street station of the East Boston Tunnel.

Boston Elevated Railway Co.

POLITICAL NOTES

Interest in the Minor Contests

In wards one, six, seven and nine, the democrats will make an effort to break into the common council and in order to have nominated a particularly strong set of candidates in all the wards. In ward six, where there is already a democratic councilman, Joseph Jodoin, there is a likelihood of electing all three. On the ticket with Mr. Jodoin is James Burns, a popular employee of A. G. Pollard's, and Michael F. O'Brien, also a well known and popular resident of the ward. In ward seven the contest is close with three strong democratic candidates in William L. Crowley, the popular employee of Gallagher's fruit store, Norbert J. Burns and Edgar Mevis. On the republican end in ward seven Councilmen Genest and Howe are seeking another term while the new candidate is Ovila Morin, employed by J. J. Connor of Thiden street.

In ward seven an interesting contest is on for the school board with Dr. James E. Leary, the democratic candidate and Dr. Lambert on the republican side. Dr. Leary is particularly popular in the ward. There is some defection among the republicans as the result of certain anti-caucus statements and it is generally conceded that Dr. Leary will win. In this ward 250 women are registered.

In ward nine the democrats have a fine opportunity to elect a democrat to the school board for in Mr. Owen Farrell they have nominated an exceptionally popular and competent candidate. Mr. Farrell has a host of friends in both and he is in every way qualified to fill the position with credit.

John F. Meahan, James F. O'Donnell and the democratic aldermanic candidates will be the guests of the Manhattan club of Gorham street tomorrow afternoon. A musical program will be given including selections by Willie Sullivan, the well known boy baritone.

Candidate Meahan did not make any speeches this noon but will make several this evening as is announced in another column.

DEATH REPORT

With Causes Assigned for Past Week

The report of deaths for the week ending December 11, 1909, with causes assigned, is as follows:

2—Ernest Morley, 3 mos., convulsions.
3—Mary Kane, 67, pneumonia.
4—Eliza Lyons, glaucomycarditis.
5—Helen M. C. Flanagan, 29, pneumonia.
Catherine Roberts, 67, pneumonia.
John J. Alchison, 44, pulmonary.
Sofia Smigajlausk, 3, diphteria.
John L. Zellermann, 41, accident.
Charles O. Gray, 33, nephritis.
William Montague, 33, car. abscess.
J. Hector Robert, 10 mos., convulsions.
Eliza O'Donnell, 77, art. sclerosis.
John H. Delaney, 53, nephritis.
Stanislaus Gagie, 26, pulm. tuber.
William McKinley, 14 days, conq. diphil.
6—Joseph A. Beaupre, 2 mos., cap. bronchitis.
Owen Rogers, 63, ch. bronchitis.
7—Loretta St. Onge, 6, heart disease.
William Papaspoilou, 3 days, meningitis.
8—George Greene, 68, ch. nephritis.
David Curran, 66, car. spin. solar oculis.
Mary E. Highland, 7, basilar meningitis.
9—Augustine Letellier, 70, Bright's disease.
William McC. Flanagan, 7 mos., meningitis.
10—Walsh, 4 hours, prem. birth.
McCaughen, 1 day, prem. birth.
Girard P. Dadman, City Clerk.

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PASTORAL CHANGES

In Different Oblate Churches in This City

Rev. Fr. Wattelle, O. M. I., Takes Charge as Superior of St. Joseph's — Rev. Fr. Lamothe Becomes Pastor of Notre Dame de Lourdes Church

Following closely after the appointment of Rev. George I. Nolan, O. M. I., to the pastorate of the Immaculate Conception church in Belvidere, came the appointment of Fr. Nolan's colleague at Buffalo for the past year, the Rev. Henri C. Wattelle, O. M. I. as superior of St. Joseph's parish, and Lowell now has two of the youngest and most distinguished pastors in the Oblate Order.

Rev. Fr. Wattelle, O. M. I. arrived here a few days ago in company with Very Rev. M. J. Fallon, O. M. I., D. D., provincial of the order, and the latter after making other local changes departed for Buffalo yesterday. For the past four years Frs. Nolan and Wattelle have been under the immediate supervision of the provincial at Buffalo, Fr. Wattelle having charge of the Juniorate with Fr. Nolan as his assistant. In summer or vacation season Fr. Wattelle's time was taken with retreats among the various religious orders, last summer conducting the annual retreat at the Mother House of the Grey Nuns at Ottawa. In August last Fr. Nolan was appointed pastor of the Immaculate Conception church and now his co-worker follows him to this city to take charge of the affairs of the great French parish.

A reporter of The Sun called upon Fr. Wattelle this morning and found himself in the presence of a charming personality.

In response to the reporter's question, Fr. Wattelle said: "I am particularly pleased to come to Lowell not only because my co-worker for the past few years, Fr. Nolan, is here, but because my first missionary work immediately after my ordination in Buffalo was to preach at a novena held in this city in honor of the feast of St. Anne some three years ago.

I feel proud to be placed in charge of such a magnificent parish with such a large congregation and so faithful a flock, and I only ask the good people under my charge to give me the same



REV. HENRI C. WATTELLE, O. M. I.
Superior of St. Joseph's Parish.

I may be eminently successful in carrying along God's work. Before coming here I had the great pleasure of meeting His Grace, the archbishop of

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POSITION WANTED as cook, kitchen or chamber work. Please call 109 Chester st.

GENERAL HOUSEWORK wanted, or caring for children, by middle aged woman. Inquire 4 in rear of 175 Fuyette st.

HELP WANTED

McKAY HUELER wanted. Apply L. H. Spalding Co., Rock and Wills st.

SALFMAN WANTED on commission or \$75 and up per month with expenses, as per contract. Experience unnecessary. Premier Cigar Co., Cincinnati, Ohio.

CIGAR SALESMAN wanted in your locality to represent us. Experience necessary. \$100 per mo. and expenses. Apply us for particulars. Monarch Cigar Co., St. Louis.

SEVERAL BRIGHT, reliable young men wanted to qualify for the railway mail service. Address, stating age, height and weight, Railway, Sun Office.

EXPERIENCED SEAMSTRESS wanted. One who can fit. Permanent position to the right party. Apply at once. Boston Cloth & Suit Store, Merrimack st.

LIVE AGENTS wanted to sell high grade specialties. Easy to sell. Easy to handle. Liberal commission. Write today. The Fremont Co., Concord, N. H.

KITCHEN and all round girl wanted. Apply 211 Appleton st.

BRIGHT, AMBITIOUS WOMAN or man wanted to represent manufacturer. Permanent position. Address J. D. Sun Office for a personal interview.

AN EXPERIENCED TABLE GIRL wanted at 250 Gorham st.

LOST AND FOUND

PAY ENVELOPE lost, Saturday noon, between Lawrence hosiery, Kenmore button store and Fairburn's market. Reward at 250 Dalton st.

LADY'S FOX MUFF lost. Reward for return to 6 Chambers st.

SUM OF MONEY found. The owner can have his claim at The Sun office and proving property.

SPANIEL DOG lost, brown and white with new collar, unmarked. Reward for its return. Fred C. Church, 32 Belmont ave.

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2:33	2:33	5:35	6:28
3:48	3:48	6:51	7:46
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THE WEATHER
Fair tonight and Sunday, possibly snow by Sunday night; light westerly winds, becoming variable.

ESTABLISHED 1878

LOWELL MASS. SATURDAY DECEMBER 11 1909

7
O'CLOCK

PRICE ONE CENT

59 LIVES LOST IN STORM

DETROIT GIRL WAS SLAIN

EXTRA

59 LIVES LOST

\$1,000,000 Damage Was Caused by Storm

CLEVELAND, Dec. 11.—The terrible storm which passed over Lake Erie Wednesday night and Thursday reaped a deadly harvest and destroyed more than \$1,000,000 worth of vessel property.

Latest reports show that fifty-nine lives were lost, twenty sailors were rescued, four boats were destroyed and one is aground and sustained heavy damage.

The summary shows:

Steamer Clarion burned, fifteen lives lost, six saved.

Steamer W. C. Richardson sunk; five drowned, fourteen saved.

Car ferry Marquette and Bessemer No. 2 wrecked, thirty-eight lives lost.

Steamer J. H. Munro aground, attempting to rescue sailors from the Clarion.

Two barges sunk; no lives lost.

Sailor from Richardson crazed by exposure, committed suicide.

No one now considers that there is any chance that any of the thirteen members of the crew of the Clarion who left here in boats have survived. Two of the crew are known to have

perished. Neither is any hope now held for any of the members of the crew of the car ferry Marquette and Bessemer No. 2 who have been missing four days.

Evidence of the loss of the tow barge came with dawn today, when tops of the spars of the barge were seen above the water near South Bass light off Put-in-bay. She sank last night. The name of the barge is unknown. It is believed that no lives have been lost.

OVERCOME BY GAS

A woman who is said to be a Mrs. Meers, and belonging in Tewksbury, was overcome by gas in a room in the Lincoln house, in Tyler street, this forenoon. She was taken to the Emergency hospital, nearby, where she received treatment.

SONDING BALLOONS

PITTSFIELD, Dec. 11.—A series of three sounding balloons for the purpose of meteorological observations in the upper atmosphere were despatched from here today by Prof. A. Lawrence Rotch of the Blue Hill observatory.

Similar observations were made this week by forty weather stations throughout the world.

The results of these observations will be sent to the international congress of international aeronautics of Strasburg, and it is expected that much valuable information will be obtained.

SWEEPING CHANGE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The sweeping change in the administrative workings of the Panama canal proposed in the Mann bill to provide for the government of the canal zone and the construction of the Panama canal was discussed by the house committee on interstate and foreign commerce today and it was ordered favorably reported to the house. Several of the democratic members of the house expressed the intention of filing a minority report on the measure.

The Y. M. C. A. campaign clock was taken down this morning. It served its purpose nobly and now, farewell to the clock that counted not minutes, but dollars.

Wiring makes your house more salable, more rentable.

Wire
Your
House

At O'DONNELL'S
Steamship Agency,
324 Market st., cor. Worthen st.

Rep. John F. Meehan
CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR
will speak at

Post Office Square at 7.45
In front of Highland Club, Princeton
St., at 8.30

Tonight

London
Paris
Copenhagen
Hong Kong
Rome

Traders National Bank

Hours: 8.30 a. m. to 8 p. m. Saturday,
8.30 a. m. to 12.30 p. m. Saturday evening, 7 to 9 p. m.

Advertisement

FIRE APPARATUS

Has Not Yet Reached
This City

The new truck and hose wagon for the West Centralville fire station which was due to arrive in this city yesterday has not yet arrived and Chief Hosmer does not know when the pieces of apparatus will reach this city.

It is understood that the people who secured the contracts were to forfeit \$5 for every day after yesterday that the apparatus did not arrive and if the forfeit is forthcoming the city will be the winner unless a big fire should break out and the work of the department would be impaired by the lack of apparatus.

The wagon is being built in Providence while the truck is coming from Elkhorn, N. Y.

The third new piece of apparatus, the automobile protective wagon, which is being built by the Knox Automobile Co. of Springfield, Mass., is due to reach Lowell on the 28th of the month.

James Welsh Landed Men Who Robbed Him

James Welsh, of Union, N. H., "may be a rube, but he's no Jay," for he has more of Welsh until this afternoon, the proclivities of a Sherlock Holmes, and he demonstrated the fact that in many instances it is better to hit the trail of the man who robs you, and keep hard at it rather than solicit the aid of the police. Welsh was "touched" for money, jewelry and clothing and after discovering his loss immediately set out to track the men whom he suspected. He followed them from city to city and finally cornered the three in Framingham, Mass.

Welsh is a sort of lousy man, a person who need never be out of employment for he can turn his hand at anything. He has been working at Union, N. H., of late, and managed to accumulate a little money. He had a few changes of clothing and carried a little jewelry, such as a watch, chain, charm and ring, also cuff links.

White Union, N. H., is not on the majority of the maps of New Hampshire which are issued. Union is a little spot about 15 miles from Rochester, N. H. The trains between that "burg" and Rochester do not run often enough to give a person an opportunity to take a train into Rochester any time during the day, so that when three men, who had been working in Union, decided to leave the place they decided to take up a collection of money and valuables without asking the permission of the owners.

They by chance happened to think that Welsh had several suits of clothing, some jewelry and a little money and while the owner was at work they took his property and immediately decamped.

Union is such a small place that if a person should happen to leave the place for a few hours all of the inhabitants would hear of it. When Welsh missed his property and subsequently learned that the trio had left by the light of the moon he immediately picked up his tent and started to walk to Rochester.

Arriving at the place made famous by the fairs that are held there he got a clue that the former Unionites had gone south. Welsh did likewise and followed the men from town to city and city to town.

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6 O'CLOCK IN POLICE COURT

Dunstable Man Charged With Violating School Law

George Mansfield, who was arrested in Middlesex street last Monday night by Patrolman John H. Clark on suspicion of having stolen several suits of men's clothes, appeared before Judge Hadley in police court this morning, but after two witnesses had been heard the case was continued till Monday in order that other witnesses might be summoned in connection with the case.

When Mansfield was arraigned in court Tuesday morning he entered a plea of not guilty to a complaint charging him with the larceny of clothing from an unknown person and the case was continued till the following day and was at that time continued till today.

The first witness for the government this morning was Patrolman Clark, who testified in part as follows: "I arrested the defendant last Monday night. I saw him passing through Middlesex street with several suits of clothes under his arm. He entered a second hand clothing store and offered a suit for sale, but the price offered by the dealer was not satisfactory to the defendant and he then went to another store and attempted to sell another suit. While in the second store I questioned him and as he was unable to give a good account of where he secured the clothing I placed him under arrest."

"He told me that he got the clothing from a roommate of his and told me that his (the defendant's) name was Gordon. When he was brought to the police station he said that his name was George Mansfield.

"In conversation with the prisoner at the police station he said that he and a man named King had been working in the woods of northern New Hampshire and upon arriving in this city they were short of money; that King had some extra clothing and gave them to him to sell. He said that King accompanied him through Middlesex street and stayed outside the different stores he entered until the police officer put in an appearance and then King went away."

Acting Deputy James Brosnan told of a conversation which he had with the prisoner, which was in corroboration of a portion of the testimony given by the arresting officer.

Inasmuch as Judge Hadley felt that the second hand clothing dealers mentioned in Patrolman Clark's testimony should be present in court, Judge Hadley deemed it advisable to allow the matter to go over till Monday at which time the missing witnesses will be summoned into court.

Deserted His Children

James McKeon appeared before the court this morning on a complaint charging him with neglecting his minor children. The complaint was an old one, he having been placed on probation when the case was brought to the attention of the court several months ago, but inasmuch as he did not abide by the terms of his probation he was arrested yesterday on a capias.

McKeon has seven children, who are being cared for at different homes in this city. He has made no attempt to contribute towards their support, neither has he thought enough of the little ones to even go to see them.

Several months ago the employees of the mill where he was employed at the time made up a purse of about \$40 in order that he might get a start and make a home for his little family, but instead of expanding the money in the proper way he spent it for liquor.

The court did not deem it advisable to waste any more patience with such a man as McKeon and sentenced him to three months in jail.

Violated School Law

Stephen F. Taylor of Dunstable entered what might be termed a non-committal plea to a complaint charging him with a violation of the school law, to wit: that he has three children, Stephen, Anne and Charles, all of whom are between the ages of seven and fourteen years, and that the defendant failed to send them to school for five day sessions or ten half day sessions.

Taylor admitted that the children did not attend the sessions included in the complaint, but stated that the reason for keeping them from school was because they had nothing to wear.

The court advised Taylor to secure counsel and continued the case till next Saturday.

Alleged Larceny

Ramsey Zohwaj, or Richard Doe, alias, as he was called in police court, was charged with the larceny of a watch, chain and 13 cents in money, the property of Thomas David of Dracut. The young man, who is 14 years of age, admitted that he took the chain, but denied that he stole the unlucky 13 cents, inasmuch as it is understood that he is

wanted in another city for larceny, the case was continued till Monday.

Drunken Offenders

James Highland, charged with drunkenness seemed to impress the court with his promise to do better in the future, and as Judge Hadley prefers giving a worthy man a chance, if there is any indication that he will do better, the man was sentenced to six months in jail, the sentence was suspended and he was placed in the care of the probation officer for one year.

James McKeon had a suspended sentence of four months in jail hanging over her head, but she got drunk and was arrested yesterday. This morning the suspension was revoked and she was sentenced to jail.

James Murphy was sentenced to 26 days in jail.

James Cummings and Jessie Little were each fined \$6, while three first offenders were each fined \$2.

ROLLER MATCH

NEBES AND REGAN WILL RACE FOR CHAMPIONSHIP

Albert Nebes, the champion roller skater of New England, and Thomas Regan of this city will meet next week at the Majestic rink in Centralville in a match for the championship of New England and a side bet of \$50. The race will be a three mile pursuit race.

MONTH'S MIND MASS

There will be a month's mind high mass of requiem Monday morning at the Immaculate Conception church at 9 o'clock for the repose of the soul of Johanna Sullivan.

FUNERALS

GREENE—All that was mortal of the late George Greene was tenderly consigned to its last resting place in the Catholic cemetery this morning. The funeral cortège left the late home of the deceased, 376 Lawrence street, at 8:30 o'clock, followed by a vast concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends, and wound its way to St. Peter's church, where at 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Daniel J. Heffernan. The choir rendered the Gregorian mass. At the offertory "Pie Jesu" was sung by Miss Mary E. Whiteday and after the elevation "Jesus Salvator Mundi" was rendered by Mr. James E. Donnelly. As the body was being borne from the church "In Paradisum" was sung by the choir. Mrs. Josephine McKenna presided at the organ, and the choir was under the direction of Mr. James E. Donnelly.

Although it was the request of the family not to send flowers, there was a profusion of beautiful and appropriate floral offerings, showing the esteem in which the deceased was held by his many friends and acquaintances, and among them were the following: large pillow of roses, pinks and lilies with the inscription "Father" from the family of the deceased; standing wreath on base of roses, lilies, pinks and ferns with the inscription "Farewell" Mr. and Mrs. James G. Greene of Jersey City, N. J.; wreath of magnolia leaves and flowers with the inscription "Father"; Mr. and Mrs. James G. Peterson, N. J.; wreath of red roses, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bray; wreath of gauze leaves and white carnations, Dr. John J. Donohue and wife; wreath of flowers, Mr. William Conner; wreath of gauze leaves and pink carnations, Miss Nellie C. Mahoney and Miss Katherine Slattery; star and cross of pink roses and ferns with the inscription "Rest"; Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCarron and family. There were several other pieces from friends.

Among the many mourners from out of town were friends and relatives from Paterson, N. J., Jersey City, N. J., and New York city.

The bearers were Messrs. Anthony Sheppard James Walsh, Daniel Fralick, Thomas Gaudie, Martin Heron and Daniel Whitehead.

The interment was in the family lot in the Catholic cemetery, where the last rites of the Catholic church were read at the grave by Rev. Daniel J. Heffernan. The funeral was largely attended, and was under the direction of Higgins Bros., undertakers.

DEATHS

CLIFFORD—Mrs. Minnie M. Clifford, wife of Frederick H. Clifford, died at her home, 32 Winter street, aged 38 years.

CRIMBLE—James H. Crimble died yesterday at his home, 32 High street, aged 71 years, 10 months, and two days. He leaves one daughter, Mrs. Carrie M. Coggeshall, and one granddaughter, Miss Pauline Coggeshall. He had been a resident of this city since 1886, and was for 25 years an engineer in the Massachusetts.

SILVA—Mary Silva, aged 4 months, daughter of Martin and Mary Silva, died this morning at their home, 78 South street. Funeral at 3:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Services at St. Anthony's church at 4 o'clock. T. J. Dermott, undertaker.

McCANN—Mrs. Charlotte McCann, wife of John McCann and a devout member of St. Michael's church, died last night at her home 135 Church avenue, aged 48 years. Besides her husband she leaves two daughters, the Misses Ellen Louise, and Alice Dorothy McCann, two sons, Francis J. and George, two sisters, Miss Edith Greenhill, and Mrs. Alice Needham, and one brother, Henry Greenhill.

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If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Wool" column.

H. W. J. HOWE Continued

mayor was going to take the cudgel up and correct conditions at the farm. But the mayor didn't seem to take a very active part in that direction.

Mr. Howe's recommendations were consigned to the waste basket at a meeting of the charity board on the evening of Oct. 5.

Mr. Howe's Charges
Part of Mr. Howe's report is as follows:

When it becomes a general report throughout the community that an important department of a municipality is not being conducted in a satisfactory manner, those who are liable to an official capacity in the management of the department at once become a legitimate target for criticism; and justifiable criticism is always the privilege of the public as it may desire to reflect upon its public servants.

As one of the commissioners of the charities department I have endeavored since my appointment, to inform myself, as far as I have been able of the general scope of the work, and the methods employed in this department, in order to familiarize myself with its present conditions. If the work of this charities department for the present year should not merit the approval of the general public, then the responsibility must rest upon the board of commissioners, who alone are absolutely responsible.

Protests Against False Economy
I stand for a policy of economy, but I raise my voice in protest to any economy which affects the deserving poor and needy.

To cause a saving at the expense of the unfortunate people, or to cripple the work of the institution by false economy is decidedly wrong and contrary to the oath which we have taken in the acceptance of this office.

Oleo is Harm
And when 11½ cent oleomargarine of a rank quality is provided and spread upon the toast to be served a sick patient, and these patients are forced to eat this or go without, then I, as a member of this board, again raise my emphatic protest, for I firmly believe that this is not the kind of stuff that should be forced into the stomach of a sick patient. And I do not believe this to be an element conducive to the good health of any individual—it is akin to making business for the undertaker and not conducive to the perpetuation of life.

Tea 3 Cents a Gallon
And when tea at 15 cents per pound becomes the principal beverage, the only stimulant, the substance of a morning and evening menu for Lowell's poor residing at the Cheever street home, and when we become so considerate of the health of the inmates, and fear for their liability to sleep by the serving of too strong tea, and we allow this to be prepared at the rate of one pound of tea to 40 gallons of water in the summer, and one pound to 60 gallons in the winter, then I say that I believe this condition is in need of an immediate change.

No wonder there is a universal complaint all over the institution of the quality of tea these inmates are obliged to drink or go without.

"Tea," eat it tea, 10 to 60 gallons of water to the pound?

Butter Should be Served
I believe that the men and women in the infirmary should also have a decent, palatable grade of butter on their bread daily, instead of a small piece of olio now served once each week, as an apprehension of generosity.

Mother's Should Be Fed
And I am of the opinion that the mothers in the maternity ward should have special care and more nourishing food for a longer period after they have been able to leave that ward.

I believe that in extreme cases of illness in the hospital when a patient needs eggs or malted milk, or any other special diet, that the policy of economy should not be considered.

I believe that there should be served a more general variety of food throughout the entire institution, they receive weekly: beef hash and fish hash, pea soup, rice with plenty of milk, large frankfurts, cream gravy or fish on bread, roast beef, gravy and mashed potatoes. Fish chowder, which is a fish chowder (and the skins removed from the potatoes), corned beef and cabbage properly cooked, tea and coffee which tastes like tea and coffee and plenty of baked beans and plenty of pork.

The Feeble Minded
And I am further of the opinion that not a person afflicted with a mild mental trouble should be taken from his relatives and friends in his home city and committed to Danvers Insane Asylum, or any other similar institution, unless the case becomes a violent one and absolutely necessary, causing the patient to lose his or her identity with their home city, and railroading them off as kindly as possible, simply because the sooner they reach there the Commonwealth will be obliged to pay the expense of caring for such a one.

For, in the opinion of others, there are many of us who might be considered "odd subjects," and we don't want to leave town unless public interests demands it.

Better Fare at the Jail
It is a fact that the inmates of the county jail fare much better than the inmates at the almshouse of Lowell, and the food is of better quality and quantity, and a much greater variety. Shame upon every person responsible or in authority for in addition to the above articles which I have mentioned they receive weekly: beef hash and fish hash, pea soup, rice with plenty of milk, large frankfurts, cream gravy or fish on bread, roast beef, gravy and mashed potatoes. Fish chowder, which is a fish chowder (and the skins removed from the potatoes), corned beef and cabbage properly cooked, tea and coffee which tastes like tea and coffee and plenty of baked beans and plenty of pork.

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BERLIN, Dec. 11.—A Wright aeroplane which Captain Engelhardt was piloting over Johannishofeld today lost its balance and plunged to the earth. Captain Engelhardt was unconscious when picked up and was removed to a hospital. The extent of his injuries was not determined at once. The captain, who is a former naval officer and very popular, was a pupil of Orville Wright and accompanied the latter when he broke the record in carrying a passenger by flying one hour and thirty-five minutes last September. Engelhardt developed much skill.

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Thrilling Scene at a Fire in Washington Today

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HOME RULE BILL

Promised in Next Parliament by
Premier Asquith

Power of the Lords to be Curtailed and a Bill to Give Ireland Home Rule in Purely Irish Affairs Enacted by Parliament

LONDON, Dec. 11.—At a monster meeting last night in Albert hall, Herbert Henry Asquith, the British prime minister, laid down the policy on which the liberal government is appealing to the liberal government. He repeated what had been said by other ministers—that if it were returned to power the government would demand the limitation of the power of the house of lords, and then went a step further and pledged the liberal party to self-government for Ireland.

The meeting was marked with the greatest enthusiasm by an audience which filled the big hall and greeted Mr. Asquith and the ministers who accompanied him with round after round of cheering. The audience was composed entirely of men, women having been denied admission lest there might be counter demonstrations by suffragettes.

Every corner of the hall had been searched during the day for women, and a small band of them was routed out, but they managed to get two male supporters into the meeting, who interrupted Mr. Asquith momentarily with cries of "Votes for women!" Then they were promptly ejected.

Mr. Asquith in his speech pointed out that just four years ago Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, then prime minister, outlined in Albert hall the policy of a new liberal government, which included many reforms. The representatives of the people in the house of commons had labored faithfully to carry into law the measures promised, but their will had been nullified, and as a fitting climax the supplies which the house of commons voted had been stepped upon by the house of lords.

Therefore, the house of commons was now on the eve of another dissolution, and it had failed to his joy to take up the burden. The last time, he said, the government reckoned without its host, but they were not going to make that mistake again.

To vindicate the principles of the liberal party, Mr. Asquith proceeded, "we have at this moment laid upon us as a single task—a task which dominates and transcends, because it embraces and involves every great and beneficial social and political change upon which our hearts are set. That task is to vindicate and establish upon an unshaken foundation the principle of representative government."

Referring to the education and licensing bills, the premier said that the government stood, in the main, upon the principles of the bills which the house of lords rejected. The franchise law, he added, was still encumbered with artificial distinction and impediment for which there was no justification.

BAD TEETH BREED GERMS
Why good health depends upon good teeth and a clean mouth was explained by Dr. Samuel A. Hopkins at the Boston Young Men's Christian Union. "Early neglected teeth in childhood is felt through the entire life of the individual," said Dr. Hopkins.

"Nearly all the disease germs find judgment and development in the human mouth."

"The spread of contagion is largely through drinking cups or eating utensils."

"Proper care of the mouth and teeth will go far in limiting the spread of contagious diseases."

"Cases of anæmia and physical and mental disability in children can be frequently traced to teeth down or lost teeth."

"Diseases of the eyes and ears arise from diseased teeth."

"Many cases of tuberculosis owe their development of the germs in the mouth."

"The anæmia germs are present in perhaps twenty per cent. of the mouths."

"Why not clean your teeth immediately? Neglect may be the cause of much suffering. The new methods of modern dentistry have simplified what was formerly a severe ordeal, so that now with the OBTUNDING SYSTEM OF PAINLESS DENTISTRY anyone can with only slight inconvenience have teeth filled, crowned or extracted. Come and have your teeth examined. DR. GAGNON, 460 Merrimack Street, opp. Tilden Street."

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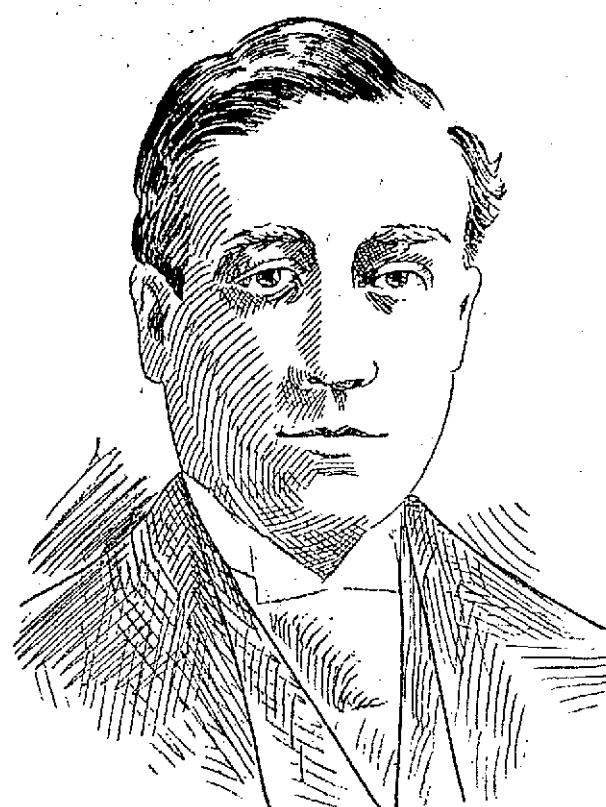
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NIGHT EDITION

LEROY TURNER

Former Milk Inspector Has Returned From Norway

Mr. Leroy Turner, former inspector of milk for the city of Lowell has returned from Norway where he has been engaged in business for the past seven months. He is the picture of health and is charmed with the north country. He will remain here until next May when he will return to Norway.

Mr. Turner went to Norway as the representative of the Delong Seaman company of Boston, proprietors of the Rainbow sardines, an immense industry in that country. His duties were to look after the quality of the fish and the oil used in preparing them for the market. He made his headquarters at Stavanger and Bergen between which places the company operates seven large canning plants. Speaking of his trip, Mr. Turner said to a reporter: "Upon arriving in Norway I made headquarters first in Stavanger where my duties were to test the oil and the quality of the fish for the aim of the company was to have the best. After experimenting with French, Spanish, African and Italian oils I found the best to be that which came from Barbary, Italy, and that is the kind we are using exclusively.

The Rainbow sardine is known in Norway as the Brisling, a small, delicate fish, and it constitutes the higher grade of sardine. It is a inhabitant of the coast of Norway from the North cape way down into the North sea. Though small and delicate, it is a deep water fish, but is driven in shore by the whales which are numerous. The Brislings travel in immense schools after the style of mackerel, but being a much smaller fish make only a slight ripple on the water as they go along. Their approach is first discovered by the sea birds, who are watched by the fishermen as they watch for the fish. As soon as the birds are seen to swoop down to the water the fishermen start out after them. The fishermen go out in crews in five or six with a larger boat carrying along the seine. They get around the school and force them inshore, then letting down their seines and gathering in the schools of them at a time. The fish are sold to the sardine companies as they are taken out of the water and are sent to the different packing houses at once. The company with which I am connected manufactures its own cans and labels, and prints the latter, but the work of preparing and canning the fish is done by girls exclusively, and done exclusively by hand work. Labor is cheap in the north country and the fish abundant, hence the small retail price asked for the product. Returning from Norway, I came home mostly by water. I went from Bergen to Christiania, thence to Copenhagen and Hamburg and then sailed on the Amerika of

the Hamburg-American line for New York on Nov. 25th. The Amerika is one of the finest ships I have seen. We stopped at Southampton and Cherbourg and arrived in New York on Dec. 4. We had a two days' storm that put us back in our course, but most of the voyage was pleasant, and neither Mrs. Turner nor myself suffered any unpleasant experiences on the trip.

Norway is an out of the way place, but a most picturesque country on account of its natural wildness. The scenery is certainly grand and in the



LEROY M. TURNER

MANY "PIPE" BETS

Meehan Supporters Ran Down Many "Fake" Bets

Reports of Thousands Dwindled Down to One Bet of \$150—Mayor's Supporters Want Extravagant Odds

If anyone tells you that there is Brown money in sight for betting purposes don't wear out shores looking for it, as it is nothing but a political will o' the wisp.

Yesterday it was proclaimed down town that a well known Little Canada merchant had from \$600 to \$1000 to bet on Brown while the first news was

followed by reports that there was an abundance of money to bet on the republican candidate at a Merrimack street barber shop and a Merrimack street hardware shop. In less time

it takes to tell a bunch of betters with over \$1000 of Meehan money were heating it up Merrimack street to cover the money. They called at each of the places and in each place were told to see the Little Canada merchant, that it was all his money though the report gave out the impression that several people were betting. Finally the merchant with the great amount was located and after some discussion he dug and produced the stupendous sum of \$150, which was promptly covered. He was asked where the rest of the money was and replied that he would have to go to the bank. He was given the time necessary to go to the bank but he failed to show. Then he was to meet a local newspaperman down town this morning with \$150 but

again he didn't show, while he ducked an up town appointment, and the indications are the \$150 represents the thousand that was to be had.

Word got around that a Middlesex street merchant had a wealth of loose change and he was called up on the phone. Here's the conversation:

"Get any Brown money?"

"Yes, lots of it; how much have you got?" responded the merchant.

"I've got a thousand with me and can get more. I'll go right over to your place," said the other.

"Huh!"

"I say, I'll go right over with a thousand."

"Well, say, I'll bet you \$100 against 100, that's my limit." And another "pipe" bet was extinguished.

Well, there were several other cases of Brown money at different places and these were chased down by the Meehan crowd. In each case it was either no bet or else "Gimme two to one and I'll bet."

The mayor boasts that he won last year by one of the largest majorities ever given, something over 2000, and he is a candidate for a second term in a city claimed by the republicans. Yet his supporters have no confidence in him beyond making him the short end of a two to one shot. Under all betting precedents it should be the mayor's supporters who should offer the odds rather than the supporters of the democratic candidate.

Straws show the way the wind is blowing.

\$10,000 REWARD

Offered for Capture of Negro Suspected of Murder

SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 11.—Victims of a revolting crime, Mrs. Eliza Gribble, aged 70 years and her daughter, Mrs. Carrie Olander were found dead in their home, in Perry street, west, here yesterday, while a third woman, Mrs. Maggie Hunter, aged 30, found just inside the front door of the house, is at the Savannah hospital dying.

Physicians say that Mrs. Olander was the victim of a criminal assault before she was killed. The alleged murderer is said to be a negro and \$10,000 reward has been offered for his capture.

One hundred and fifty negro men, caught in the meshes of the police dragnet through Yamacraw, a negro section of the city, are prisoners in the police station, the theory of the police is that the man having planned an assault upon Mrs. Olander, was compelled to commit other crimes to escape.

Other arrests will be made until every negro in the city who in any way resembles the description of a negro, who during the last three days has been seen frequently about the premises of the house of the murdered woman, is a prisoner.

The police believe that this negro, who was found but nothing has been heard from the whaleboat, and the opinion is expressed that the men went to the bottom of the Caribbean.

R. F. St. Jackson, New Bedford, Mass., was one of the men.

TRUSCOTT ARRESTED

WORCESTER, Dec. 11.—George A. Truscott, 31 years old, claiming Oxford as his place of residence, was arrested last night by Policeman Thomas J. O'Donnell on a technical charge of passing worthless checks, but the police say that more serious charges may be brought against him.

Truscott recently boarded at the Hotel Mutual and Proprietor John W. Bigelow says that Truscott handed him a check upon the Worcester Trust Co. for \$20, bearing the name of Walter A. Smith, a local insurance general agent. Mr. Bigelow says he deducted his bill, which was \$7, and paid the \$13 balance to Truscott in cash. The check was refused at the bank as a forgery.

It is claimed by the police that Truscott passed another worthless check in this city which bore his own signature and also passed bogus checks in Springfield and Boston bearing the signature of different men. All the checks are said to have been held up by the Worcester Trust Co. on which they were drawn.

JEALOUS BOY SHOT GIRL

WASHINGTON, Pa., Dec. 11.—Lauren Braden, the 16-year-old daughter of A. G. Braden, an attorney, was shot dead by Walter Seybold, 18, the son of a business man. Seybold then fired a bullet into his brain, causing instant death. Jealousy is said to be the motive.

Lowell HISTORICAL SOCIETY

At the meeting of the Lowell Historical Society, held on Wednesday last, owing to the unavoidable absence of Judge Hadley, who was to have been the principal speaker, Mrs. Mary F. Rhodes was elected president, and a special request was made to lend a piano which she had recently prepared for "Highways and Byways of Lowell." It was an exceedingly interesting paper, and called forth a vote of thanks, together with a request for a copy thereof for the archives of the society.

GRIDIRON CLUB

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Scott C. Bone of the Washington Herald and Richard V. Outlaw of the New York Sun were today elected president and vice-president of the Gridiron club respectively. Phillip Johnson of the Washington Star, W. Germann of the Minneapolis Journal and Seattle Times and Edwin A. Hood of the Associated Press were elected members of the executive committee.

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\$100,000 NOTE

Is Cause of a Friendly Suit

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—Andrew C. Reggio seeks to have cancelled a release of all demands on account of his share of the Andrew Carney estate by a bill in equity brought in the supreme court yesterday against Winslow Warren, who with him are now the trustees of Carney's estate.

Upon the death of his mother, Mrs. Parmella J. Reggio, her share, \$102,200, was to be divided among remaindermen. The plaintiff and Mrs. Mary F. Rhodes were each entitled to \$106,100.

For convenience and to avoid a suit of property to get the cash, Mrs. Rhodes and Reggio consented to take a note of the trustees for \$120,000 each, bearing interest at 4 per cent. The difference was paid them in cash.

These distributive shares have since been paid in full, excepting that there

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PLEADS GUILTY

Harmon Admits Murder in the Second Degree

CAMBRIDGE, Dec. 11.—Realizing that the claim that he was, in fact, when he shot and killed Mand Hartly might not save him from the electric chair, James B. Harmon today pleaded guilty to murder in the second degree and was sentenced to life imprisonment in the state prison at Charlestown. Harmon, who is 19 years of age, pleaded not guilty when his trial on a first degree murder charge was begun on November 19, and after nearly two weeks of evidence taking it was announced last night that but one more witness remained to be heard and that the case probably would go to the jury by tonight. This forenoon, however, Thomas Vabey, counsel for the defense, told District Attorney John J. Higgins that the young man was willing to plead guilty to the lesser degree of murder. The district attorney accepted the proposition and the formal fulfillment in the superior court followed. The trial has been conducted by Justices Lloyd White and Jabez Fox, and Judge White pronounced the sentence.

Harmon, who is a son of Police Sergeant James Harmon of Somerville, shot and killed his 15 year old sweetheart as she was about to board a trolley car on Highland avenue, Somerville, on Dec. 18, 1908. It was said she had objected to his attentions.

After carrying the body to the doorway of a nearby store and exclaiming: "There, I've finished her," he ran for a mile across the Medford city line, where he gave himself up at a police station.

JOHN M. WARD
MAY BE ELECTED PRESIDENT OF LEAGUE

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The chances for the election of John M. Ward to the presidency of the National Baseball League at the annual meeting, became brighter today although John A. Heydler's friends were fighting hard to keep him in position and declared their confidence of winning out. Ward is energetically backed by Charles W. Murphy, president of the Chicago club, and Pres. Elberts of the Brooklyn club declares that it is certain that five of the eight club presidents will vote for Ward on the first ballot.

It is expected that there will be strong contention over the plan to change some of the rules governing the game.

The American League is to meet here on Wednesday and the two organizations will be in session at the same time considering the proposed changes in the rules. The matter of governing the umpires and passing on appeals from their decisions will also be considered.

The election for president will be a hard proposition and it looks to me now like a deadlock," was the way President Heydler today summed up his own chances for re-election.

THE RUGBY GAME

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Football experts from many parts of the country arrived here today to witness the rugby game between two representative Canadian teams, the Hamilton Tigers and the Ottawas, at Van Cortlandt park, this afternoon. Chief interest in the struggle centers in the opportunity it will give to witness what has been claimed to be a more humane form of football than that played by the American colleges.

Both of the Canadian teams arrived here this morning and were given hearty receptions. They were accompanied by several members of the Canadian parliament as well as by representative sporting experts and editors of the Dominion.

The game was called for two o'clock and the bright weather promised a large audience.

TODAY'S STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Stocks	87 1/2	86 1/2	87
Amal Copper	78 1/2	77 1/2	78
Am Carb. Pfn	73 1/2	72 1/2	72
Am Gas & L. pf	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
Am Locomo.	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
Am Smit Co.	100 1/2	100	100
Am Sugar Rfn	123 1/2	123 1/2	123 1/2
Atchison	122 1/2	121 1/2	122 1/2
Atch. pf	104 1/2	103 1/2	104 1/2
Balt. & Md. R.	180 1/2	179 1/2	180 1/2
Canadian Pa.	180 1/2	179 1/2	180 1/2
Cent. Leather	47 1/2	47	47
Cent. Leather pf	107	107	107
Chet. & Ohio	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
C. C. & S. L.	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
Chi. & G. W.	76 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2
Chi. & G. W. pf	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
Consol. Gas	152	151 1/2	151 1/2
Del. & Hud.	153 1/2	153 1/2	153 1/2
Den & Rio G.	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Eric	34 1/2	34	34 1/2
Eric 1st pf	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
Eric 2nd pf	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Eric. Ely	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Gr. North pf	143	142 1/2	143
Gr. No. Ore cf	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
Int. Mer. M.	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Int. Met. pf	62 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
Int. Paper	16	16	16
Int. Paper pf	61 1/2	60 1/2	61 1/2
Iowa Central	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Kan. City So.	44	43 1/2	44
Kan. & Texas	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Kan. & T. pf	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
Louis. & Nash	158	152 1/2	152 1/2
Missouri Pa.	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Nat. Lead	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
N. Y. Central	124 1/2	123 1/2	124 1/2
No. Am. Co.	87	88	88
Nor. & West.	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Out. & West.	142 1/2	141 1/2	142 1/2
Pennsylvania	134 1/2	134	134 1/2
Ivy St. Sp Co.	51 1/2	51	51
Reading	171 1/2	170 1/2	171
Rep. Iron & S.	47	46 1/2	46 1/2
Rock. & S. pf	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2
Rock. Is. pf	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Rock. Is. pf	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
St. L. & So. Wn. pf	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
St. L. & So. Wn.	80	79 1/2	79 1/2
St. Paul	157 1/2	156 1/2	157
So. Pacific	131 1/2	130 1/2	131 1/2
Southern Ry.	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Texas & P. R.	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Third Ave.	143 1/2	14	14
Union Pacific	202	202	202
U. S. Rub.	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
U. S. Steel	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2
U. S. Steel 6s	63 1/2	61 1/2	62 1/2
Utah Copper	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
Wab. R. pf	84	84	84
Westinghouse	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
Western Un.	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
Wm. & L. Erie	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2

OPENING PRICES

SHOWED CHANGES IN THE LESS IMPORTANT ISSUES

Utah Copper Made An Advance Of Three Points. Drops Were Made In Some Other Stocks

BOSTON MARKET

	Stocks	High	Low	Close
Am. Ag. Chem. Co.	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Am. Carb. Pfn	72	72	72	72
Am. Woolen	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
American Zinc	38 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Aradian	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Arizona Com.	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
Boston & C. Copper	23	23	22 1/2	22 1/2
Bos. Corp. Co.	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Butte Consol.	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Cal. & Arizona	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
Centennial	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Copper Range	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
Franklin	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Greene-Cananea	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Isle Royale	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Lake Copper	57 1/2	57	57	57
Mass.	7	7	7	7
Mass. Electric pf	16 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Miami Cop.	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Mexico Com.	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
Mohawk	61	61	61	61
Nevada	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
N. Y. & N. H.	167 1/2	157	167	167
New Eng. B. & L.	66 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
Superior Copper	62	62	62	62
Superior & Blts.	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Swift & Co.	112	111 1/2	112	112
United Sh. M.	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
U. S. Coal & Oil	38 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
U. S. Melting	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
Utah Com.	22	22	22	22
Utah Copper Co.	45	45	45	45

BOSTON COTTON MARKET

	Stocks	High	Low	Close
Bay State Gas	42	42	42	42
Boston Ely	3	3	3	3
Cactus	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Eclipse Oil	16 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Ely Central	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
Gr. National	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Geysir	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
La Rose	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Majestic	91	91	91	91
National Explor.	55	53	53	53
Utah Copper	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
Raven	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
R. I. Coal	10	10	10	10
Vulture	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Willott	11	10	11	11

DOMESTIC PRODUCTS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The monthly statement of exports of domestic products by the department of commerce and labor for November

THE LOWELL SUN

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THREE DOLLARS PER YEAR, TWENTY-FIVE CENTS PER MONTH

The sworn daily average circulation of The Lowell Sun for the year 1908 was

15,956

Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilote, pressman, of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1909. J. JOSEPH HENNESSY, Notary Public.

This is by far the largest average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

GET OUT THE FULL VOTE.

The democratic leaders should make a great effort to get out the full party vote. The outlook for Meehan's election is most reassuring, but let not over-confidence lessen the size of the majority. Neither should the balance of the ticket be forgotten. The candidate for purchasing agent is a very capable, honest and upright young man who would fill the position very efficiently. The aldermanic ticket, too, is very important. The nominees are all good and competent men and well qualified to give good service to the city.

THE COMMON COUNCIL ACTED WISELY.

The common council did the right thing in turning down the mayor's proposition to investigate the charity board and the water board. The mayor has full power to investigate the charity board if he so desires without any authority from the city council. He is responsible for the work of the charity board, having the sole power of appointment and of removal with or without a hearing. The charity board of the mayor's selection is very likely to carry out his wishes. Secretary Howe seems to be the only member who protests against conditions that surely indicate a tendency to put the inmates on a starvation diet.

The water board has invited an investigation, but when the matter was brought up the mayor undoubtedly supposed that Robert J. Crowley would be a candidate for mayor. Mr. Crowley did not happen to be nominated so that the mayor has no longer any object in pushing that investigation. An inquiry into the board's affairs would prove that that is one of the departments in which money is economically expended. The excellence of the water is a tribute to the board's skill and judgment. An investigation would show that as compared with the water supply of other cities the city water of Lowell costs less and is superior in quality to that used by nine-tenths of the cities in Massachusetts.

FLOOD OF SCURVILOUS CIRCULARS ISSUED.

The city is being flooded with scurvulous circulars in support of the candidacy of the present mayor and some other republican officials. As usual the daily papers are attacked and in a manner that clearly indicates the identity of the writer. When the daily papers faithfully reported the mayor's speeches they were assailed for misrepresenting him. Now when they have ceased to incur his censure on that score, they are assailed for not reporting his speeches and for suppressing the record of his administration. The papers are assailed for misrepresenting the conditions at the farm, but none of them has added anything to the charges made by Secretary Howe of the charity board. Mr. Howe's report of his investigations was consigned to the waste basket, but it resulted in sudden changes for the better and now at election time the inmates no doubt are receiving more humane treatment. For that reason the public is invited to visit the farm and see how things are being done there. If any improvement has been made it is due to Mr. Howe and the newspapers that the starvation diet and other objectionable features have been dropped in order to shield the mayor and his board from public condemnation.

WHY MR. MEEHAN SHOULD BE ELECTED.

The people of Lowell in the coming campaign, so far as the mayoralty is concerned, should have no difficulty in deciding which candidate is the better equipped by training and ability to give the city an up-to-date, economical and business-like administration of affairs.

On the one side the candidate represents honesty, efficiency, intelligence, business initiative and industrial progress. He is a man who can fill the office in a manner that will be creditable to the city and himself.

On the other side, after a year's trial the candidate has been found to represent political turmoil and sensational wrangling and to be totally lacking in initiative or the ability to comprehend and promote the city's best interests. Throughout the year we have seen the application of these characteristics, and we have seen, too, a do nothing policy which is now exploited as "economy." The year 1908 was one of exceptionally large expenditures on public improvements. Coming immediately after a panic there was such a demand for employment that the city council decided to go farther than usual with necessary permanent improvements. The extra work done last year left less to be done this year so that the present administration has no reason to boast because the expenditures have been less than last year. There is more to show for every dollar expended last year than there is this year.

The city has suffered from a year of political wrangling and excitement. It would seem that the whole community had no more important subject to engage its attention than the political maneuvering of the present mayor.

Do the citizens want another year of such political turmoil, such demoralization of municipal departments?

The mayor has promised that if reelected he will renew his attacks on the police board, although his past attacks served no purpose except to demonstrate the falsity of his charges and to injure the reputation of our city throughout the country. Nobody cares for the fate of the police board if they do not perform their official duties honestly and efficiently, but the mayor of the city has a poor conception of his duties when he thinks they are fully discharged by an attempt to remove the police board without just cause in order to appoint one of his own to be used as a political machine while the taxpayers pay the expense of these fake hearings.

Between two such candidates we believe the intelligent voter should have no difficulty in deciding, and between two such candidates patriotism and civic pride will dictate the support of John F. Meehan.

Another year's administration such as that which is now coming to a close would make our city the laughing stock of the state. For better government, for the industrial advancement of the city, for relief from political turmoil and incompetency, it is up to the voters of Lowell to make a change.

SEEN AND HEARD

A vacant house is better than a poor tenant and a vacant jaw is better than a poor tooth.

If you hear fire alarm 77 you know it's the new box installed yesterday at the corner of Moody and Worthen streets.

The small boy looks over, and very carefully, too, all the nice things in the store windows for Christmas and finally selects a sled—usually red in color.

The price of food stuffs doesn't worry the bachelor. He pays the same price for his meals today that he did a year ago.

The more you tell some men how to do a thing the more ridiculous their efforts.

In making Christmas presents remember that charity begins at home.

The average man loves boys especially the boys who don't smoke cigarettes.

If they would only change those advertisements in the street cars once in a while the embarrassment that one feels in trying to find something to look at rather than to stare into the face of the passenger opposite would be relieved.

A Choctaw Indian is going to build a 240-mile railroad. For the last six years this Choctaw's income has been a cool million dollars a year. He is Lon C. Hill Jr., of Harlingen, Tex., and he is doing great things for the lower Rio Grande region of the Lone Star state.

It is thought that he has made his fortune by the simple process of buying untitled lands of low prices and increasing the value manfully by irrigation. He was the first man to realize the possibilities of that territory. He had been educated for the law, and was living of the little town of Beville, about 200 miles north of Harlingen, when he had occasion to visit Brownsville. In order to reach an overland trip by wagon had to be made over 150 miles of semi-desert country. He took careful note of the soil, and made up his mind that here was his chance. But he was stone broke. So he went about obtaining options or purchases of enormous tracts of land along the river, at prices ranging from \$2 to \$3 an acre. He borrowed enough to bind these options for two years. Mr. Hill is worth \$6,000,000, and the money is still piling on. He is going to build a railroad of his own from Harlingen to San Antonio—240 miles—and he is doing it all alone.

Charles B. Woolley, seller of weights and measures for the city of Boston, said recently: "Nearly all of the convictions for short measure in the past two years have been street vendors and peddlers. The dealers, perhaps because they and their business are situated in stores, are much more honest in the reverse. I approve the scheme of selling dry commodities such as eggs, nuts, fruit and vegetables by weight instead of measure and count. Thus the public would be more sure of getting an impartial equivalent of goods for their money."

A young Indian studying in England, writes in a private letter:

"I wish we could come more in contact with the hard-headed, business-like American or German, who would tell us how, without brilliant versatility, might rise to the 'sovereign of nations'."

He does not care for the influence of the missionaries, blighting their gospel of unworldliness one which is already held in India to the verge of worthiness.

"We do not want dry philosophy of inaction; we want action." Even in the days of the Buddha there were the Charvakas, who called the Vedic humbug, but this practical attitude has always been held by a small minority.

It is the general spirit that is expressed in one of the ancient books:

"As in the great ocean one piece of driftwood meets another, and often meeting they again part from one another, such is the meeting of creatures.

In the west this point of view is exceptional and often the work of youth:

"Nothing new, nothing true, and no matter." Two college philosophers were conversing over their demi-fasses and cigarettes. In a picture by Du Maurier, "What would life be without coffee?" one sighed, "Yes," the other said, "and what is life even with coffee?" Into such questioning with which mainly we are impatient goes a huge mass of the best thought of Asia. An intelligent clergyman, writing in the Contemporary Review, about the spiritual forces in India, uses the word, "dm," happily, to express the thought and the ideals of the country. Is it the pernicious and mysterious, or is it the pernicious and quietness with which gen-

The palate is almost tickled with Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil. The stomach knows nothing about it, it does not trouble you there. You feel it first in the strength it brings; it shows in the color of cheek and smoothing out of wrinkles.

It was a beautiful thing to do, to cover the odious taste of Cod Liver Oil, evade the tax on the stomach, and take health by surprise.

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SUGAR MAGNATE

Widow Says He Promised to Marry Her

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—Mrs. Mary L. Jones of Cambridge, widow of Major Henry L. Jones, who declares she had received an offer of marriage from the late John P. Spaulding, the millionaire sugar magnate, five months before he died, and that she neither accepted nor rejected because of the death of Mr. Jones, brought suit in the superior court yesterday to recover under an accounting 100 shares of Sugar stock and 26 of New England Trust company, valued at \$12,500.

She says the stocks were placed in trust by Spaulding for her benefit.

The suit is directed against Wm. S. Spaulding, John T. Spaulding and Henry P. King, executors and trustees of Spaulding, and the Webster Atlas National bank.

Mrs. Jones says she first met Spaulding on July 6, 1894, and met him frequently afterward, until Oct. 6, 1895. She says Spaulding on Sept. 1, 1895, made her an offer of marriage. She did not accept or reject it, she says, but explained to Spaulding that her husband had died on Sept. 14, 1895.

On July 18, 1894, Spaulding gave her, she declares, his demand note, payable at the Atlas National bank, for \$5000 together with the sugar and trust company stocks which were deposited at the bank as collateral for his note. She claims to have received dividends on the stock to the amount of \$1500.

Mrs. Jones says she is informed that

Spaulding gave the bank a letter of instructions, stating she was the owner of the stocks which were held as collateral for his note, and to give her the securities.

Spaulding was taken ill on Oct. 6, 1895, and died on Jan. 11 the next year. She alleges that on Oct. 30, 1895, she received two communications, one being from James J. Herrick, an employee of Spaulding, and the other from the Atlas bank, requesting her to bring the demand note. She went to Spaulding's office, she alleges, and presented at Herrick's request the demand note to him, and in the presence of the late Henry R. Reed and of William Spaulding tore Spaulding's signature off the note. He then handed her back the remainder of the note.

Mrs. Jones says she protested, but finally left the office and went to the bank. She saw Mr. Foster, an officer of the bank, who, she declares, upon her demanding an explanation, said: "There are some things we know that we cannot talk about," and declined to discuss the matter further.

Afterward, according to her claims, she tried to see Spaulding, but access was barred to her, though she repeatedly received messages from him that she was protected in her rights. Since his death she claims also to have made repeated demands on his executors and trustees. She has been informed by an officer of the bank that the letter of instructions has been mislaid. She seeks to have the bank, which is now succeeded by the defendant bank, required to try and find the letter.

She claims that the stocks became her property, and she wants the executors and trustees and the bank held as trustees of them and the dividends for her benefit.

ANNUAL REPORT Y. M. C. A. FUND IN REAL ESTATE

Of Probation Officer James P. Ramsay

The annual report of James P. Ramsay, probation officer of Middlesex county, is at hand and contains much valuable information.

During the year which ended Sept. 30, Mr. Ramsay had 219 cases in Middlesex county and 19 in Suffolk county.

Twenty-seven different offenses have been considered in the 238 persons, which gives an idea as to how the work has been developed. In opening the report Mr. Ramsay writes:

"Comparing this report with former years, it will be seen that the number saved is 156, or 70 per cent, and is almost identical with previous years. If another report is made a year or two hence, there will be a still further shrinkage of about five per cent.

When one comes to consider that the average criminal offender is more or less abnormal, and from the ranks of

the team standups, etc., will be made known.

A great many of the men who were engaged in team work are in favor of

a banquet to mark the windup of the campaign, the banquet to be served to Prescott hall, when the totals are all verified and the team standups made ready.

Asked what he thought of the proposition for a dinner to hear the reports, Chairman Flather said:

"This committee of men can have

anything it wants. If there is a desire

for such a reunion let's have it.

This committee has shown that it can

accomplish what it sets out to do and

if it cares to organize as a permanent body it would probably be the means

of continuing to be an influence for

the benefit of the city."

List of Contributions Will be Published

It is a big job, but Clarence W. Whidden, treasurer of the Y. M. C. A. fund, says that the list of every contributor, with the amount of his contribution, will be published. There are already over 3000 subscribers.

The accounts will be audited by Henry W. Barnes, and in the course of time the ultimate results and totals, of the team standups, etc., will be made known.

LOWELL

Harry H. Hull to Kate F. Hull, land and buildings on Varnum avenue and Pawtucket boulevard, \$1.

Mary O. Saint Godard to Bessie E. Gates, land on Old Meadow road, \$1.

John F. Kenney to Ethel A. Morse, land and buildings on Butterfield st., \$1.

Ethel A. Morse to John F. Kenney, et al., land and buildings on Butterfield st., \$1.

Frances W. Gillette to Mary A. Anderson, land and buildings on Andover and East Merrimack sts., \$1.

Frank E. Durrell to Lionel E. Durrell, land and buildings on corner of Midland and Lang sts., \$1.

Aurora Sawyer to Emilie Trudeau, land and buildings on Dracut st., \$1.

Maggie Brodeur to Sara Laporte, land on Alvarado park, \$1.

James O. Vaughan et al., to Stephen Solczak, land and buildings on George and William sts., \$1.

George Gardner to Mary A. Stack, land and buildings on Gorham st., \$1.

Mary A. Stack to James F. Gardner, land and buildings on Washington street, \$1.

Calia Adele Tibbets et al., to Mary F. O'Dowd, land, \$1.

Jonathan Bates et al., to Herbert P. Pratt, land on Baldwin st., \$1.

Charles Benson to E. Howard George, land and buildings on East Merrimack st., \$1.

Fred M. Chase to Augusta Sullivan, land and buildings on Durant st., \$1.

Frank P. McGilley to Avila Sawyer, land on Moody st., \$1.

Avila Sawyer to Arthur Gones, land on Moody st., \$1.

John J. Gray to O'Dowd, land at corner of Bridge street and Whitney ave., \$1.

John J. Gray to Henry J. O'Dowd, land at corner of Bridge st. and Whitney ave., \$1.

William H. Gleason et al., to Josiah Harriman, land and buildings on Hale st., \$1.

Josiah Harriman to James Stuart Murphy, land and buildings on Hale st., \$1.

James Stuart Murphy to Hannah Harriman, land and buildings on Hale st., \$1.

BILLERICA

While the Y. M. C. A. at present has a site for a new building in Hurd street, there is a feeling that another site should be selected. The Coburn lot, so-called, back of the Memorial building has been mentioned as a good location. The owner of this property is G. J. Wilson of Boston and he has made the statement to a local real estate dealer that he is willing to sell the lot for just what it has cost him and in addition he will give \$2500 to the fund if the purchase is made.

Have you seen those brass finger bowls at the Thompson Hardware Co.? Just the thing for a unique Christmas present.

BILLERICA

An enjoyable entertainment was held in the vestry of the North Billerica Baptist church Thursday night under the auspices of the Karama Circle. The proceeds of the affair will go towards swelling the Christmas tree fund.

The following entertainment program was carried out during the evening:

Violin solo, Frank McCoolie; reading, Miss Evelyn McDowell of Malden; song, Herbert Ellis; drama by the Karama circle, entitled "His Old Sweethearts"; reading, Miss McDowell; song, with violin obligato, Miss Minnie Clifford; reading, Rev. J. Harold Dale; song, Miss Cicely Duffee.

The presentation of the hit, "His Old Sweethearts," was given in a delightful manner, and the performance was one of the features of the evening's entertainment. The other artists who appeared acquitted themselves creditably.

Washington Commandery

The members of the circle who managed the affair were: Mrs. Nancy Laitem, chairman; Mrs. Guy Richardson, Mrs. Carrie Booth, Miss Maudie Evans, Miss Grace Chandler, Miss May Lowin, Miss Louise High, Miss Bella Chamber, Miss Stella Chamber, Miss the Sutcliffe, Miss Cecil Manning, Miss Jessie Allan, Miss Edith Haines, Miss Annie Riley, Miss Agnes Allan.

TINGRSBURY

Israel R. Wnodeles et al. to John J. Loon et al., land at Lakeside park, \$1.

John T. Wild to Augustus Wade, land on South st., \$1.

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Grace V. Nickerson to Charles E. Chase, land on Lake View ave., \$1.

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Yet many do not appreciate the availability of these stations. Many do not know where to find the entrances most convenient for their own use, and others are unaware of the superiority of this line over some of the surface lines. In order that our patrons may have a better knowledge of the facilities supplied by this Tunnel, we are publishing information concerning each of the stations.

SOUTH BOUND STATIONS

FRIEND STATION, Wall Signs BLUE

Passengers Leaving by the Exit on

WASHINGTON STREET

near Friend St. will be within 60 yds. of Haymarket Sq. 120 yds. of The Relief Hospital 180 yds. of American House 40 yds. of Hotel Napoli 210 yds. of Quincy House 240 yds. of Marlton's Restaurant 350 yds. of Crawford House and within a few yards of many points on Washington, Hanover, Friend and Portland Streets.

MILK STATION, Wall Signs GREEN

Passengers Leaving by the Exit on

WASHINGTON STREET

next to the Old South Church will be within 10 yds. of Old South Church 25 yds. of Old South Building 40 yds. of Boston Transcript 150 yds. of City Hall 200 yds. of Parker House 225 yds. of Houghton & Dutton's 240 yds. of Tremont Building 20 yds. of Boston Advertiser 20 yds. of Boston Record 200 yds. of Wesleyan Hall 215 yds. of John Hancock Bldg. 310 yds. of First Nat'l Bank and within a few yards of many points on School, Washington, Milk, Arch and Hawley Streets.

DEVONSHIRE STREET

between Water St. and Spring Lane will be within 80 yds. of banks and banking houses on Devonshire Street 25 yds. of the Postoffice 53 yds. of the Federal Courts 63 yds. of the Sub-Treasury 56 yds. of the Nat'l Shawmut Bank 60 yds. of New England Trust Co. 105 yds. of International Trust Co. 60 yds. of the Boston Journal 80 yds. of the Boston Post 87 yds. of the Boston Globe 160 yds. of Exchange Building 165 yds. of Young's Hotel 245 yds. of Old Colony Trust Co. 200 yds. of Ames Building 325 yds. of Scollay Square 330 yds. of Steamship Offices 210 yds. of Old Court House 430 yds. of Pemberton Sq. (Court House) and within a few yards of many points on Washington, Water, Devonshire and Congress Streets and Postoffice Square

WINTER STATION, Wall Signs RED

Passengers Leaving by the Exit on

WINTER STREET

a few feet from Washington St. will be within 1 yd. of Flene's 50 yds. of A. Shuman & Co. 45 yds. of Gilchrist Co. 70 yds. of C. F. Hovey & Co. 42 yds. of Shepard, Norwell Co. 80 yds. of American Music Hall 157 yds. of Boston Common 202 yds. of Dennison Mfg. Co. 205 yds. of Jones, McDuffee & Stratton 220 yds. of Park St. Church 310 yds. of Boston Traveler 320 yds. of Boston American and within a few yards of many points on Washington, Winter, Tremont, Summer, Franklin, Hawley, Arch, Kingston and Olis Streets.

TEMPLE PLACE

a few feet from Washington St. will be within 60 yds. of Jordan, Marsh Co. 105 yds. of R. H. White Co. 48 yds. of J. A. Houston Co. 172 yds. of Adams House 147 yds. of Boston Theatre 157 yds. of Keith's Theatre 167 yds. of Bijou Dream 33 yds. of Old Colony Trust Co. 50 yds. of Provident Institution 173 yds. of St. Paul's Church 110 yds. of R. H. Stearns & Co. and within a few yards of many points on Washington, West, Tremont, Bedford, Avon and Chauncy Streets and Temple Place.

BOYLSTON STATION, Wall Signs DRAB

Passengers Leaving by the Exit on

BOYLSTON STREET

a few feet from Washington St. will be within 20 yds. of Continental Clothing Hse 30 yds. of Hotel Brewster 133 yds. of Hotel Touraine 110 yds. of Masonic Temple 120 yds. of Boston Y. M. C. U. 50 yds. of H. Siegel Co. 55 yds. of Park Theatre 210 yds. of Colonial Theatre 230 yds. of Tremont Theatre 166 yds. of Boston Common 200 yds. of Boston Herald 85 yds. of Child's Restaurant and within a few yards of many points on Washington, Eliot, Tremont, Kneeland and Beach Streets and Harrison Avenue.

To Boston, South Bound

Passengers from Everett, Maldon, Medford, Arlington, Somerville, East Boston, Chelsea, Atlantic Avenue (South Station) and parts of Charlestown and Cambridge, by transfer, and also those from the neighborhood of Sullivan Square, City Square and North Station may reach any of the above named stations.

From Boston, South Bound

By entering any of the above stations, passengers may take south bound trains for Dover Street, Northampton Street and Dudley Street stations, and by transfer, for South Boston, parts of Brookline and Jamaica Plain, Roxbury, West Roxbury, Forest Hills, Dorchester, Roslindale, Mattapan, Neponset and other points reached by surface cars.

Subway Connection

Transfer between the Washington Street Tunnel and the Tremont Street Subway may be made by using the passageway connecting the Haymarket Square Subway station and the Friend Tunnel station. Passengers may transfer from surface cars entering the subway at Causeway Street to south bound elevated trains. Passengers may transfer from elevated trains to subway surface cars for Scollay Square, Park Street and Boylston Street Subway stations and points south and west.

East Boston Tunnel Connection

Transfer from the East Boston Tunnel to south bound elevated trains may be made by using the passageway connecting the Devonshire Street station of the East Boston Tunnel with Milk station.

NORTH BOUND STATIONS

UNION STATION, Wall Signs BLUE

Passengers Leaving by the Exit on

WASHINGTON STREET

near Friend St. will be within 60 yds. of Haymarket Square 120 yds. of The Relief Hospital 150 yds. of American House 40 yds. of Hotel Napoli and within a few yards of many points on Washington, Hanover, Blackstone, and the market district.

STATE STATION, Wall Signs GREEN

Passengers Leaving by the Exit at

THE OLD STATE HOUSE

will be within 200 yds. of banks and banking houses on State and Devonshire Sts. 100 yds. of Young's Hotel 65 yds. of Ames Building 50 yds. of Sears Building 100 yds. of Old Colony Trust Co. 50 yds. of Exchange Building 130 yds. of Old Court House 210 yds. of Scollay Square 200 yds. of Steamship Offices 140 yds. of Postoffice 160 yds. of Sub-Treasury 160 yds. of Federal Courts 110 yds. of Nat'l Shawmut Bank 145 yds. of Boston Journal 140 yds. of Boston Post 160 yds. of Boston Globe 125 yds. of City Hall 235 yds. of Parker House and within a few yards of many points on Washington, State, Court, Devonshire, Congress, Exchange and School Streets.

SUMMER STATION, Wall Signs RED

Passengers Leaving by the Exit on

SUMMER STREET

a few feet from Washington St. will be within 50 yds. of Jordan, Marsh Co. 50 yds. of Flene's 20 yds. of A. Shuman & Co. 40 yds. of Gilchrist Co. 55 yds. of C. F. Hovey & Co. 135 yds. of Shepard, Norwell Co. 165 yds. of Jas. A. Houston Co. 225 yds. of Boston Common 270 yds. of Park St. Church 70 yds. of American Music Hall 180 yds. of Old Colony Trust Co. 260 yds. of R. H. Stearns Co. 250 yds. of St. Paul's Church 185 yds. of Provident Institution 240 yds. of Boston Traveler 250 yds. of Boston American and within a few yards of many points on Washington, Summer, Chauncy, Winter and Tremont Sts. and Temple Place.

ESSEX STATION, Wall Signs DRAB

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ESSEX STREET

a few feet from Washington St. will be within 22 yds. of H. Siegel Co. 50 yds. of Continental Clothing Hse 70 yds. of Hotel Brewster 173 yds. of Hotel Touraine 150 yds. of Masonic Temple 160 yds. of Boston Y. M. C. U. 205 yds. of Boston Common 233 yds. of Colonial Theatre 210 yds. of Tremont Theatre 143 yds. of Globe Theatre 90 yds. of Gaely Theatre 355 yds. of Hollis St. Theatre and within a few yards of many points on Washington, Boylston, Eliot, Tremont, Essex, Beach and Kneeland Streets and Harrison Ave.

To Boston, North Bound

Passengers from South Boston, parts of Brookline and Jamaica Plain, from Roxbury, West Roxbury, Forest Hills, Dorchester, Roslindale, Mattapan and Neponset, by transfer, and also from the neighborhood of Dudley Street, Northampton Street and Dover Street stations may reach any of the above named stations.

From Boston, North Bound

By entering any of the above stations, passengers may take north bound trains for North, City Square, Thompson Square and Sullivan Square stations and, by transfer, for East Boston, Chelsea, Atlantic Avenue (South Station), Everett, Maldon, Arlington, Somerville and parts of Charlestown and Cambridge.

Subway Connection

Transfer between the Washington Street Tunnel and the Tremont Street Subway may be made by using the passageway connecting the Haymarket Square Subway station and the Union Tunnel station. Passengers may transfer from surface cars from Pleasant Street, Boylston Street, Park Street and Scollay Square Subway stations to north bound elevated trains. Passengers may transfer from elevated trains to subway surface cars for parts of Cambridge, Somerville, Charlestown and other points north and west.

East Boston Tunnel Connection

Transfer from the elevated trains to the East Boston Tunnel may be made by using the passageway connecting State station with the Devonshire Street station of the East Boston Tunnel.

Boston Elevated Railway Co.

POLITICAL NOTES

Interest in the Minor Contests

In wards one, six, seven and nine, the democrats will make an effort to break into the common council and in order to have nominated a particularly strong set of candidates in all the wards. In ward six, where there is already a democratic councilman, Joseph Jodoin, there is a likelihood of electing all three. On the ticket with Mr. Jodoin is James Burns, a popular employee of A. G. Pollard's, and Michael F. O'Brien, also a well known and popular resident of the ward. In ward seven the contest is close with three strong democratic candidates in William L. Crowley, the popular employee of Gallagher's fruit store, Norbert J. Burns and Edgar Mevis. On the republican end in ward seven Councilmen Genest and Howe are seeking another term while the new candidate is Ovilia Morin, employed by J. J. Connor, of Tilden street.

In ward seven an interesting contest is on for the school board with Dr. James E. Léary, the democratic candidate and Dr. Lambert on the republican side. Dr. Léary is particularly popular in the ward. There is some defection among the republicans as the result of certain anti-catholic statements and it is generally conceded that Dr. Léary will win. In this ward 250 women are registered.

In ward nine the democrats have a fine opportunity to elect a democrat to the school board in Mr. Owen Farrell they have nominated an exceptionally popular and competent candidate. Mr. Farrell has a host of friends in both and he is in every way qualified to fill the position with credit.

John F. McLean, James F. O'Donnell and the democratic aldermanic candidates will be the guests of the Manhattan club of Gorham street tomorrow afternoon. A musical program will be given including selections by Willie Sullivan, the well known boy baritone.

Candidate McLean did not make any speeches this noon but will make several this evening as is announced in another column.

DEATH REPORT

With Causes Assigned for Past Week

The report of deaths for the week ending December 11, 1909, with causes assigned, is as follows:

- 2-Ernest Moriarty, 2 mos., convulsions.
- 3-Mary Kane, 67, pneumonia.
- 4-Helen Lyons, 61, myocarditis.
- 5-Helen M. Rice, 60, pneumonia.
- 6-Charles J. O'Farrell, 48, pneumonia.
- 7-John J. Alchion, 44, pneumonia.
- 8-Sofia Smigajski, 3, diphtheria.
- 9-John L. Zettlerman, 41, accident.
- 10-Charles O. Gray, 73, nephritis.
- 11-Willard Mountbatten, 33, cer. abscess.
- 12-J. Taylor Robert, 10, mon., convulsions.
- 13-Etta O'Donnell, 77, art. scleritis.
- 14-John H. Delaney, 55, nephritis.
- 15-Stanislas Gagné, 20, pulm. tuber.
- 16-Blanche McKay, 14 days, cons. diph.
- 17-Joseph A. Beaupré, 2 mos., cap. bronchitis.
- 18-Owen Rogers, 63, ch. bronchitis.
- 19-Loretta G. Onge, 6, heart disease.
- 20-William Pappaspeleou, 3 days, cyanosis.
- 21-George Gagne, 68, ch. nephritis.
- 22-David Curran, 66, cer. spin. scleritis.
- 23-Mary E. Highland, 7, basilar meningitis.
- 24-Agnes Letellier, 70, Bright's disease.
- 25-William McC. Flanagan, 7 mos., meningitis.
- 26-Walsh, 4 hours, prem. birth.
- 27-McCaughay, 1 day, prem. birth.
- 28-Girard P. Dardan, City Clerk.

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PASTORAL CHANGES

In Different Oblate Churches in This City

Rev. Fr. Wattelle, O. M. I., Takes Charge as Superior of St. Joseph's — Rev. Fr. Lamothe Becomes Pastor of Notre Dame de Lourdes Church

Following closely after the appointment of Rev. George L. Nolan, O. M. I., to the pastorate of the Immaculate Conception church, in Belvidere came the appointment of Fr. Nolan's colleague at Buffalo for the past year, the Rev. Henri C. Wattelle, O. M. I., as superior of St. Joseph's parish, and Lowell now has two of the youngest and most distinguished pastors in the Oblate Order.

Rev. Fr. Wattelle, O. M. I., arrived here a few days ago in company with Very Rev. M. J. Fallon, O. M. I., D. D., provincial of the order, and the latter after making other local changes departed for Buffalo yesterday. For the past four years Frs. Nolan and Wattelle have been under the immediate supervision of the provincial at Buffalo. Fr. Wattelle having charge of the juniorate with Fr. Nolan as his assistant. In summer or vacation season Fr. Wattelle's time was taken with retreats among the various religious orders, last summer conducting the annual retreat at the Mother House of the Gray Nuns at Ottawa. In August last Fr. Nolan was appointed pastor of the Immaculate Conception church and now his co-worker follows him to this city to take charge of the affairs of the great French parish.

A reporter of The Sun called upon Fr. Wattelle this morning and found himself in the presence of a charming personality. In response to the reporter's question, Fr. Wattelle said: "I am particularly pleased to come to Lowell not only because my co-worker for the past few years, Fr. Nolan, is here, but because my first mission work immediately after my ordination in Buffalo was to preach at a novena held in this city in honor of the feast of St. Anne some three years ago. I feel proud to be placed in charge of such a magnificent parish with such a church property and so faithful a flock, and I only ask the good people here I had the great pleasure of meeting His Grace, the archbishop of

I may be eminently successful in carrying along God's work. Before coming here I had the great pleasure of meeting His Grace, the archbishop of

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